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The objects of this Bureau are: to augment opportunities for Catholic education for the blind; to help build up a library of Catholic Braille books for the blind; and to awaken in our Alumnae an active interest in the Catholic Blind.

The three divisions of this Bureau, conforming to the three departments of the I. F. C. A., are:

(a) Education of Catholic Blind: Miss Clare L. Joyce, Chairman, 2104 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

(b) Braille Transcription: Mrs. John E. Baxter, Chairman, 159 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(c) Location of Catholic Blind: Miss Mary C. Toy, Chairman, 48 Glenville Avenue, Allston, Mass.

#### (a) EDUCATION OF CATHOLIC BLIND

Under this section it is suggested:

1. That all persons interested in the blind read Sir Arthur Pearson's "Victory over Blindness." That teachers of the blind be urged to study modern methods of teaching the blind, the touch system on the typewriter, basketry, weaving, etc.; also, to study the principal diseases of the eye, causes and symptoms, general care, etc., for the intelligent recommendation of cases for medical supervision.

2. That Principals of schools secure volunteer service of eye specialists or arrange to send **backward** children to a public clinic to ascertain whether or not the **cause** is defective vision; to form sight conservation classes, not to exceed twenty pupils, wherever possible for the safeguarding of sight endangered by regular class work, ordinary print text books, etc.

3. The blind profit greatly by high school and college education, and are thereby enabled to enter the professions or hold excellent positions in business. Ascertain what advantages for such education are offered by Catholic schools. Inquire as to scholarships or other possibilities for the blind to continue their studies under Catholic auspices. Many blind attend schools for the sighted and frequently win the honors.

#### (b) BRAILLE TRANSCRIPTION

Under this section it is recommended that Governors and State or Province Chairman of this Bureau:

1. Stimulate interest in Braille transcription by arousing our Alumnae to a realization of the tremendous need of Catholic literature for Catholic blind.

Establish Centers where instruction in Braille may be given by qualified Instructors.

Interest volunteers who will devote part of their leisure to Braille transcription and thus help build up the library for the blind of books by Catholic authors.

2. Chairman may assure those who volunteer to learn Braille that it is not difficult. Six lessons covering the technical points are necessary after which the student is required to emboss a test paper. If this is satisfactory the embosser may then begin her fifty pages of **acceptable** Braille, preferably a complete short story. Upon the acceptance of this work a certificate is awarded. The certificates of the I. F. C. A. are awarded upon the fulfillment of the same requirements demanded by the Red Cross and the Library of Congress.

3. We cannot emphasize this fact too strongly that **none** but Catholics will transcribe Catholic literature and it is only reasonable to hope that our Catholic Alumnae will be leaders in this Apostolic work. It is surely a blessed work that brings a soul nearer to God and that is what we are trying to do when we give Catholic literature to the blind. Governors are therefore urged to inspire their Chapters with a holy zeal to carry on this noble work of Baille transcription.

4. Many Alumnae are vitally interested in the writings of Catholic authors who may be members of their association or friends of Alma Mater. Why not arrange for the plating of an edition of such a work and finance it by an entertainment? Send a copy of the book to the Reverend Joseph M. Stadelman, S. J., 136 West 97th Street, and ask for an estimate on reproducing an edition of 25, 50 or 100 copies. The title page will bear an embossed dedication that the Catholic blind may know their good friends among the Catholic Alumnae.

Remember this: the Library of Congress and the Red Cross have magnificent appropriations both for hand embossed books and for plating whole editions, but neither organization will make a Catholic book.

5. The customary Convention Banners will be awarded to (a) the individual transcriber, (b) the Alumnae Association, (c) the Braille Center, and (d) the State Chapter, for distinguished service.

### (c) LOCATION OF CATHOLIC BLIND

The following resolution was offered by Miss Pauline E. Boisliniere at the St. Louis Convention in 1919.

WHEREAS: A large percentage of the 75,000 Blind in the United States and Canada are Catholic, and their number is augmented by the Catholic soldiers blinded in the war.

WHEREAS: The Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, 136 West 97th Street, New York, will lend books to the Blind and will place them in libraries for general and free circulation among the Blind, be it

RESOLVED: That the Literature Department appoint a committee to locate such Blind, through the existing association for the Blind, and bring to them the offer of the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind.

1. Endeavor to carry out this resolution in co-operation with the Chairman of Section C who suggests that the duties of State and Province Chairmen should include the following:

(a) Locating Catholic Blind in community, institutions etc. (b) Ascertaining of occupations in homes, institutions, schools, etc. (c) Arranging opportunities for attending Mass and the Sacraments. (d) Providing religious instruction for blind children attending non-Catholic schools. (e) Calling attention to the benefits to be derived from Xavier Free Publication Society for the blind. (f) Working out the suggestions the blind themselves may give us as to bettering conditions for them, etc.

Other suggestions for our Alumnae:

2. See to the spiritual welfare of the blind; provide them with suitable reading matter; take them to Church, to the sodality meetings.

3. Supplement secular training received by the children with the best Catholic training obtainable. Teach the children their religion, prepare them for their First Holy Communion; if possible, obtain the privilege of having the children receive First Holy Communion in a convent chapel. The spiritual atmosphere of so holy a place will deeply impress these little ones. Entertain the children at least once a year. Endeavor to have sighted children play with the blind at these entertainments. Let the children realize that the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae is interested in their welfare and ask them to always keep in touch with the Bureau.

4. Help **blind** mothers with their children's sewing. Make First Holy Communion outfits for blind children; supply the adult blind with Braille prayer-books and Catechisms. Arrange an occasional outing in fine weather for the "shut-in" blind. Read to the old or invalid blind.

5. Take active part in all local matters concerning the blind; be alert to all legislation concerning the blind, especially in regard to education. Study the local situation. Present to the Alumnae the local immediate need and interest will surely be aroused. Catholics are sorely needed in this field.

6. Please report as soon as possible any information obtainable on what is now being done in regard to the spiritual welfare of the Catholic Blind in any locality, either by individuals or by organizations. Send this report to Miss Mary C. Toy, Chairman of Location of Catholic Blind, 48 Glenville Avenue, Allston, Mass.

#### BUREAU OF ART.

Chairman—Miss Mary Varnell Zeh, 4750 Winthrop Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
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The purposes of the Art Bureau are:

A.—To spread and encourage Catholic Art throughout our nation:

1. By means of school clubs:
2. Community clubs. Include in either club Catholic and Civic affiliations.
3. Through the following means create an interest in beautifying the appearance of your town and school.
  - (a) Consult a landscape architect.
  - (b) Have public meetings with discussions and get publicity on Catholic Art through the newspapers.
  - (c) Interest school children in writing essays on "Catholic Art" and "Beautifying of Our Town," and making posters. Offer prizes.
  - (d) Make the school grounds attractive with trees, grass, shrubs, the American flag, and bird houses.
4. Have exhibits of work done by your local artists, include painters, sculptors, arts crafters, and designers; especially, Catholic artists. Offer prizes.
5. Commemorate the work done by your local artists by purchasing their works of art, and placing them in public buildings, and in Catholic schools and private homes.
6. See that your community has war memorials designed and executed by our best American sculptors.
7. In your clubs or schools, produce Catholic Art Pageants, or an Art Play.
8. See that your public library has a fine collection of Catholic Art Books.
9. Study the Art Training in your schools.
  - (a) Encourage all the talented students to take advanced training in Art.
  - (b) See that art questions are included in college entrance requirements and for all examinations.
10. Send a list of notable public buildings, Catholic statuary, murals, and stained glass, to your chairman to be recorded in our Bulletin.
11. Write your local Congressman and U. S. Senators at once, urging the appropriation of a building for the National Gallery of Arts now housed in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.
12. Encourage the starting of Art Classes for the Study of the History of Catholic Art in every school.
  - (a) If you have a gallery in your city, have at least one gallery tour a year—if possible buy a picture and offer a prize.
  - (b) Have industrial art exhibits in your schools and community clubs of art handicraft work done by school children, or people of the community. Offer prizes.
13. The Art Crafts include: The historical development of Bookmaking, Tapestries, Oriental Rugs, Furniture, Metal Work, Laces, Basketry, Pottery, Porcelain, Stained Glass, Textiles and Fabrics.

B. Creative work for Art Program:

1. Secure a teacher of painting.
2. Have series of study class lessons.

Send the Art Chairman the names of Catholic Sculptors, Mural Painters, Stained Glass Painters, etc. Do not fail to do this; also send names of books that tell of Catholic Art.

## BUREAU OF MUSIC

Chairman—Miss Rose Henley, 508 A. C., Levi Bldg., Louisville, Ky.  
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As in art, so in music, the Catholic Heritage is such that it is but fitting that the Department of Education should desire through this Bureau to extend an active interest in music, to uphold only the highest standards, to extend opportunity for its wider study, to arouse greater interest in musical appreciation; to be informed of the advantages offered by Catholic Schools and Conservations of Music, and to learn of "The Catholic Heritage.

This Bureau of Music is conducted by Miss Rose Henley, 508 A. C. Levi Bldg., Louisville, Ky., to whom the State and Province chairman, appointed by the Governors, send all reports. The State and Province chairman of Music, upon whom the development of this Bureau depends, must realize that each locality will determine the best manner to develop the activities it chooses as most practical and beneficial for its particular need.

Suggestions for promoting the work of the Bureau of Music:

1. In forming Alumnae committees invite a religious to serve on Committee. A religious is always glad to aid.

2. Become acquainted with the present day best methods of teaching music.

3. Aim to be well versed in the part Mother Church has taken and continues to take in the development of music.

4. Form music clubs of Alumnae, whose province shall be to give music recitals, invite pupils of the schools to appear on programs, encourage a children's chorus under trained direction, arouse enthusiasm by having various contests for best musicians, adults and children, and keep in touch with all Civic movements for better music.

5. Arrange music memory contests for these music clubs. During the year the contest selections may be played and explained to members at their meetings. A series of illustrated talks on musical appreciation would prove interesting and beneficial. Something studied about contest selections and composers would be of educational value. The final test to be given at the last meeting of the year, when all selections may be given by local artists and prizes awarded. Following is a list of selections that may be memorized:

Amaryllis .....	Old French Rondo	Miserere "Il Trovatore" .....	Verdi
Anitra's Dance, Peer Gynt.....	Grieg	Moment Musical .....	Schubert
Anvil Chorus, Trovatore.....	Verdi	Narcissus .....	Nevin
At the Brook.....	Boisdeffre	Nocturne in E Flat .....	Chopin
Ave Maria .....	Bach-Gounod	O Sole Mio .....	di Capua
Barcarolle, "Tales of Hoffman"		Overture, William Tell, "At Dawn" .....	Rossini
.....	Offenbach	Overture, William Tell, "The Storm" .....	Rossini
Berceuse, "Jocelyn" .....	Godard	Pilgrim's Chorus, "Tannhauser" .....	Wagner
Blue Danube Waltz.....	Strauss	Prelude in C Sharp Minor .....	Rachmaninoff
Bridal Chorus, "Lohengren" ..	Wagner	Quartette, "Rigoletto" .....	Verdi
Caprice Viennois .....	Kreisler	Salut d' Amour.....	Elgar
Elegie .....	Massenet	Serenade .....	Moskowski
Erl King .....	Shubert	Sextette "Lucia di Lammermoor" .....	Donisetti
Evening Star, "Tannhauser" ..	Wagner	Soldiers Chorus, "Faust".....	Gounod
Hallelujah Chorus "Messiah" ..	Handel	Souvenir .....	Drdla
Hark, Hark the Lark.....	Schubert	Spring Song .....	Mendelssohn
Humoresque .....	Dvorak	The Swan .....	Saint Saens
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2.....	Liszt	To a Wild Rose.....	MacDowell
In the Hall of the Mountain King, Peer Gynt.....	Grieg	Toreador Song, "Carmen".....	Bizet
Largo .....	Handel	Traumerei .....	Schumann
Largo, "New York Symphony"		Triumphal March, "Aida".....	Verdi
.....	Dvorak	Wedding March, "Midsummer Night's Dream" .....	Mendelssohn
Liebestraum .....	Liszt	Serenade .....	Schubert
Lift Thine Eyes, "Elijah" ..	Mendelssohn		
Marche Militaire .....	Schubert		
March Slav .....	Tschaikowsky		
Melody in F.....	Rubinstein		
Minuet .....	Mozart		
Minuet in G .....	Beethoven		

6. Encourage the learning of all liturgical hymns used in congregational singing; plain chant; learn organ accompaniment. Assist the choir, especially in rural parishes.

7. Secure all detailed information of scholarships offered by Schools of Music, clubs, individuals and organizations, also report success of pupils in Catholic schools in winning scholarships.

8. Have a program at all Alumnae meetings if possible and if not possible, have an opening chorus. This will encourage the members to continue the study of good music.

9. Learn National as well as State and Province songs. Send words of State or Province songs to Bureau of Music chairman.

At the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Convention held in Boston, October, 1920, a motion was passed to adopt as the Federation hymn one entitled, "Hymn to the Blessed Virgin," by His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell. The Bureau urges that all Alumnae members learn the hymn so as to sing it creditably at all general meetings. The hymn is printed on page 26, "The Holy Cross Hymnal," and may be obtained at O. Ditson Co., 178 Tremont St., Boston. Paper bound, treble only, price 18 cents; cloth bound with accompaniment, \$1.00.

## HYMN TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

By William Cardinal O'Connell

Oh, Mary, we hail Thee, Thou Virgin most mild,  
Fair spouse of Jehovah whose Son is thy Child.  
The angels of heaven thy glory proclaim  
And all generations of earth bless thy name.

We wander adrift on life's turbulent sea,  
In storm and in tempest we call upon thee.  
Bright star in the heavens, thy radiant light  
Illumines our pathway and banishes night.

Oh, Mother of God, in thy Son's holy love  
Protect us and guide us to His throne above.  
When life's weary journey is over and past,  
Oh, lead us to Jesus in heaven at last.

The Bureau of Music hopes to establish in every locality where the Federation has Alumnae associations music clubs that will reflect credit upon the splendid training received under the supervision of our various religious orders.

Governors, Chapter chairman and Alumnae chairman, upon your individual efforts depends the development of this Bureau. You are urged to realize this important duty as a member of the I. F. C. A.

## BUREAU FOR PLACEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS WOMEN

Chairman—Mrs. Joseph W. Brooks, De Sota Apartment, Baltimore, Md.  
St. John's Alumnae, Baltimore, Md.

The specific aims of the Bureau for the placement of professional and business women are to awaken, from a comparatively recent viewpoint, a broader interest in Catholic education by exemplifying various positions held today in the world by the professional and business women educated in Catholic schools; to keep in touch with them and to endeavor to assist in securing positions for those seeking them by having classified lists prepared in each Alumnae Association to furnish applicants and employers all desired information regarding positions and qualifications of the applicants.

This Bureau presents possibilities for extensive and constructive service. Its development depends entirely upon the prompt and active co-operation of each Alumnae Association under the able direction of the State or Province chairman, and Governors. When completely organized this Bureau will show, by its classified lists, the excellent work being done by our professional and business women and will answer very clearly the oft repeated question "Of what value is a Catholic Education to women who must take an active part in the world work today?"

The Bureau is conducted by the International Chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Brooks, De Sota Apartment, Baltimore, Md., who in turn has a chairman in each State and Province appointed by the Governors to carry on the work as outlined by her. The State or Province chairman appoints as her committee,

members of alumnae associations in each State or Province. This Bureau will work with the Department of Education, Teacher's Registration Section, of the National Council of Catholic Welfare, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.

The International Chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Brooks in June, 1921, issue of Quarterly Bulletin says, "Nothing can better manifest the spirit of helpfulness of the Federation than this practical step towards getting accurate information concerning the professional and business activities of our Catholic women. The results of these efforts when completed will be most illuminating." She suggests that a card index system be prepared by each Alumnae Association as follows: Use white filing cards, size three by five inches, showing name, address, schools attended—whether graduate or not—and whether occupying a professional or business position. These lists to be corrected annually in order to be of the greatest value. Make three sets of cards, one to be retained by Alumnae Association, one to be forwarded to State or Province chairman and one to the International Chairman.

#### Duties of State and Province Chairman:

(1) To obtain from each association in State or Province a card index system for the purpose of filing in her office this information as suggested by Chairman of Bureau.

(2) To assist Chairman of Bureau in securing positions for those seeking them by forwarding to her all applications, accompanied by credentials, in order that all inquiries regarding qualifications of applicant may be furnished business firms desiring a professional woman to fill vacancies.

(3) To secure information about Catholic Schools that offer special courses in training in order that those desiring such training may be advised of such opportunities.

(4) To endeavor to establish a means of communication between members of all Alumnae Associations by sending to the Chairman of the Bureau the name of one member in each locality to whom a member changing her residence or position could go for guidance and to receive personal interest.

(5) To arrange for a meeting to be held once a year preferably on Sunday of all professional and business women in a locality to discuss matters of special import to them and to hear reports of what is accomplished not only in their own State or Province but elsewhere.

The Bureau is anxious to serve, is desirous of creating mutual interest and realizes that the success of the whole depends upon the active and prompt co-operation of each Alumnae Association, each State or Province and each Governor.

### BUREAU OF PARLIAMENTARY LAW.

Chairman—Mrs. S. F. Wilhelmi, 210 N. Center St., Joliet, Ill.  
Loretto Alumnae, Joliet, Ill.

Realizing the benefits accruing from a knowledge of Parliamentary law, this Bureau has been established to promote the study of Parliamentary procedure in Alumnae associations and in schools.

The exigencies of the day demand that the Catholic woman take an active interest in all civic questions. To safeguard the standards she upholds, to help steadfastly maintain the principles upon which her government is founded, she should be able to present her convictions in the best possible manner. A knowledge of Parliamentary Law is one of the most potent factors to attain this end. Possessing a correct idea of the fundamental principles underlying many civic questions, and with knowledge of Parliamentary procedure, the Catholic woman may wield a great influence for good in the community in which she lives. In all meetings, time would be saved, a greater efficiency obtained, and more courtesy extended, were Parliamentary procedure followed.

This Bureau is conducted by Mrs. S. F. Wilhelmi, 210 N. Center St., Joliet, Illinois, as chairman, who requests that "Every state chairman of Education appoint a State or Province chairman, whose duty it will be to appeal to the seniors and the Alumnae associations under her charge to take up the study of Parliamentary Law and to report to the Chairman of the Bureau all progress made. The state chairman of Parliamentary Law shall secure a chairman in each Alumnae association who will be responsible to her for the work in her association."

The following suggestions are offered to the State and Province chairman for chairman of Alumnae associations:

1. Urge Alumnae associations to organize Parliamentary Law classes. There is always more or less difficulty in launching a new movement, especially when the Alumnae members are scattered throughout the states, but the problem of forming classes for these members is solved by the opportunity that the Circles afford.

2. Use Roberts' Rules of Order Revised.

3. Endeavor to have all meetings of Alumnae associations conducted according to Roberts' Rules of Order, and encourage discussion by introducing interesting subjects familiar to all.

4. Encourage the study of Parliamentary Law by senior classes in all schools and suggest that all class meetings be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

5. Report to Chairman of Bureau the names of Alumnae associations who have appointed chairman and have organized classes; also the names of schools in which the seniors are studying Parliamentary Law.

Any additional information concerning the duties of the State or Province chairman, or the Alumnae Association chairmen will be cheerfully furnished by Mrs. S. F. Wilhelmi, the Chairman of the Bureau.

## BUREAU OF CIVICS

Chairman—Miss Mary Unneweber, 3402 Cornell Place, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Our Lady of Mercy Alumnae, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae realized the need of Catholic women taking an active part in the civic problems of the day and adopted the following resolution at the Boston Convention, October 12, 1920:

Whereas, The right of suffrage having been extended to the women of the United States of America, and

Whereas, We regard it as a sacred obligation to obey the letter as well as the spirit of the Constitution of our Country, and,

Whereas, The uneducated masses will dominate unless the cultured men and women of the land are willing to be Lantern Bearers in every sense of the word, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae earnestly prepare themselves in every way to vote intelligently on municipal, state and national issues and that they exercise the right of franchise.

Many of us, guarded by home and environment, have known but little about the municipal, state or national issues. We have not realized the need of better conditions for the less fortunate. With the right of suffrage has come the duty and the privilege improving these conditions. Though all laws may not directly affect all individuals, they indirectly do affect all, and directly affect some. Therefore, an intelligent knowledge of these laws should be had, and our influence directed to the enactment or enforcement of the best, not only the best for one class, but the best for all, for truly, "We are our brother's keeper."

The purposes of this Bureau are:

1. To encourage the study of civics in Alumnae associations and schools by suggesting that classes be formed, lectures arranged and talks on civics by men and women lawyers be given regarding the rights and privileges of citizenship. In localities where Alumnae classes can not be formed members are advised to take part in classes and lectures in civics given by their local civic organization.

2. To encourage members of Alumnae associations to prepare themselves to vote and vote intelligently, not only on municipal issues, but on state and national ones as well.

3. To consider the necessity of training children in the principles of democratic government, and in the rights, duties and privileges of citizenship.

4. To assist in educating our immigrant women in the workings of our government and inspiring them with the desire to become citizens.

5. To endeavor to make every Alumnae realize that it is not only a sacred obligation, but a duty to live up to the privilege of citizenship and to take an active interest in all public affairs.

6. To prevail upon Alumnae Associations to encourage and to aid religious to exercise their rights and duties of citizenship.

7. To announce to all classes that the National Catholic Welfare Council, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C., publishes a "Civics Catechism" and "The Fundamentals of Citizenship," both of which are of great value in studying civics.

Outline for work of Bureau:

Department I—Study and Investigation;

(a) Classes in Parliamentary Practice.

1. For conduct of meetings.
2. For public speaking.
3. For responsibilities of officers and members.

(b) Classes for Citizenship;

1. To study local civic needs.
2. For volunteer service in civic or charity organizations.
3. To study political situations for intelligent voting at the polls.
4. To study the question of taxation in reference to municipal and school levies.

Department II—Active Participation and Co-operation in Civic Affairs;

(a) As an organization—through the proper committees.

(b) As individuals—in conjunction with other organizations.

This plan is subdivided into two departments in order that the study of Civics and Responsibilities will precede civic action. It is deemed wise and necessary that women should assume civic responsibilities, but it should be emphasized that before these duties be taken on that an intelligent understanding of the subject be obtained by a thorough investigation and a careful study of the situation.

Department II provides for the next step—for decisive action, either as individuals, in exceptional cases, or as an organization in general cases. This may be accomplished by standing committees in organization, to be known as Committee on Civics, Committee on Co-operation, Committee on Public Welfare, etc.

Great care should be taken to avoid unnecessary duplication or overlapping of effort, for this reason it is recommended that there be co-operation between the various women's organizations of the city.

The Chairman of the Bureau will cheerfully furnish any additional information desired and earnestly requests that the State Chairman send her the names and addresses of the State and Province chairmen of Civics. The State and Province chairmen will furnish the names of Alumnae Associations who have appointed chairmen and who have organized classes as suggested above. The State Chairmen will furnish the Bureau Chairman a semi-annual report of all work accomplished.

## BUREAU FOR SCHOOLS.

Chairman—Miss Rose Costello, 1138 Yale Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
St. Xavier Alumnae, Chicago, Ill.

At the Constitutional Convention held in Chicago, November 28, 1915, and at the Second Biennial Convention of Baltimore, November 4, 1916, resolutions were passed by the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae to foster "the advancement of Catholic Education," and to make it "more widely known and appreciated."

To this end it was resolved that wherever an opportunity presented itself the members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae "seek by word and example" to influence Catholic parents and guardians to send their children to Catholic schools, not only to the elementary schools, but also to Catholic high schools and colleges.

The Bureau of Schools was created to further this work by bringing schools and their Alumnae associations into closer relationship with each other and with the Bureau of Schools by seeking a wider knowledge of the educational tendencies of the day; by carefully considering the pending legislation of the times, especially that which is disadvantageous to Catholic schools.

The watchword of the Bureau of Schools, a realization of the ideal, is "Every Catholic child in a Catholic school from kindergarten through college."

Governors are requested to appoint State or Province chairmen, on whom will devolve the duty of appointing chairmen in all affiliated Alumnae associations to carry out the plans of the Bureau:

1. To encourage, where such meetings are feasible, frequent meetings of Alumnae associations affiliated with the I. F. C. A. for the purpose of a closer union between various religious orders and the schools conducted by them. One means of encouraging this unity of interests may be found in an informal, social reunion, held annually of all the senior classes within accessible distances. Different schools may entertain these classes every year.

2. To interest Alumnae associations to provide ways and means for their Alma Mater for: 1—field trips for classes studying the sciences; 2—visits to museums, art galleries, libraries, manufacturing and industrial plants for all pupils; 3—visual education, such as stereoscopic views, pictures, stereopticon slides, and moving picture reels; materials for sand table work, moulding, and other constructional activities for the study course in religion; 4—gymnastic and physical culture exercises, games and playground activities; 5—English classes by subscriptions or by soliciting magazines and library facilities, and by offering prizes for essays and short stories to be printed in current magazines and the daily press to encourage literary talent.

3. To answer the charges that our Catholic schools are not up to the standard of public or non-Catholic schools, a careful and complete list of all students in our Catholic institutions who win prizes in contests of any kind open to the student body in every school, should be given wide circulation in secular and Catholic newspapers, magazines and periodicals of all kinds, and sent to this Bureau for publication in the I. F. C. A. Bulletin. Likewise a list of candidates who have been successful in Normal, State, Regent, or other competitive examinations should be forwarded for general circulation to this Bureau to prove that our schools are equal or surpass other institutions in such tests. FACTS and STATISTICS are undeniable evidence and have a weightier influence than any other form of propaganda.

4. To facilitate friendly competition among our Catholic schools by attending and encouraging exhibitions and tests in standardized methods of teaching and supervised study periods, such as intelligence tests by which individual differences are shown in pupils, which enable teachers to assign them to the classes to which they belong, and in which they will make the most progress; subject tests given during the term to diagnose a pupil's difficulty with a study in which he has become discouraged; prognostic tests to discover special talent for a study, or a lack of ability for that particular subject.

5. To devise plans by which our pupils are made to continue their education beyond the high and normal school. The lack of Catholic teachers in the public high schools, private and state colleges, and universities shows a need of stimulating the ambition of our students.

6. To form committees to teach Catechism and Church History to those attending non-Catholic schools or no school; to offer the services of these committees as teachers to pastors and to the Catholic Instruction League; to form clubs or societies for the older children who no longer attend school or Sunday school, and to endeavor to secure suitable positions for them and keep in touch with them until they are old enough to join the sodality.

7. In the June, 1923, number of the Bulletin there is an article on the Federation Sister. While every Bureau of the Federation will be benefited by the interest and assistance of this Sister, the Bureau of Schools is especially in need of her co-operation.

The Federation Sister receives copies of the Bulletin, reports of Departments, and of work accomplished by conventions and associations for Catholic welfare: She is the link that binds her association to the whole Federation body.

We realize that it entails great sacrifice to give one Sister time and opportunity to fulfill the duties imposed, but the stimulus given to the alumnae of the school, and the loyal spirit created by the guiding hand from Alma Mater are commensurable compensations.

We ask for the name of your Federation Sister.

8. Report all these activities and matters and special educational interest not herein asked, so that the Bureau may become a storehouse of information regarding the Catholic educational system. This information will be disseminated where needed. Remember! Alumnae Associations report to State or Province Chairmen who compile data received and send it to the Chairman of the Bureau of Schools.

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Chairman—Miss Margaret O'Connell, West, Texas.  
Sacred Heart Alumnae, Waco, Texas.

The Department of Social Service has for its Chairman the second Vice-President of the Federation, under whose direction is carried on the work of the three Bureaus; Girls' Welfare; Child Welfare; and Girl Scouts. Each Bureau is supervised by an International Chairman who directs the work of the Chapter Chairman appointed by the Governors. Under the direction of the Bureau Chairman, the Chapter Chairmen organize the Social Service work in their respective territories.

Bureau Chairmen: Girls' Welfare, Child Welfare, Girl Scouts.

The outline given is intended to give the general plan. The best results will be attained by co-operating with existing agencies undertaking a specific branch of the work independently only when the lack of an agency already functioning makes it advisable. According to the plan, each State and Province Chapter will have a Social Service Committee through which the activities will function.

Bureau of Girls Welfare:

- (a) Survey of your own city—resources, needs.
- (b) Co-operation with Big Sisters Associations and other Associations doing preventive work.
- (c) Co-operation with Travelers' Aid and Girls' Protective Agency.
- (d) Home for Employed Young Women.
- (e) Employment Agency.
- (f) Domestic Science Classes.
- (g) English Classes.
- (h) Physical Education and Recreation.

Bureau of Child Welfare:

- (a) Co-operation with State and Local Bureau of Child Hygiene.
- (b) Co-operation with local agencies dealing with the health of the child.
- (c) Co-operation with Juvenile Court.
  - Commitment of Catholic Children.
  - Guardianship of Catholic Children.
  - Neglected Children.
  - Defective Children.
- (d) Co-operation with Court of Domestic Relations.
  - Children of disintegrated Catholic families.
- (e) Medical and Dental Dispensary Clinics.
- (f) Occupational Therapy in Hospital Wards.

Girl Scouts:

- (a) Organization and sponsoring of Scout Troops in parishes, schools or institutions.
- (b) Consulting with local organization.
- (c) Assisting Catholic representatives on Girl Scout Councils.
- (d) Recruiting of leaders.

Functions of Chairmen:

The functions of Bureau Chairmen are:

- (a) To direct Social Service activities over the entire territory of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.
- (b) To act in an advisory capacity in matters pertaining to the work of their respective Bureaus.
- (c) To keep the Department Chairman in constant touch with the work in her Bureaus.
- (d) To make a report, incorporating in it the condensed reports of the Chapter, two weeks before the annual Board meeting and the Biennial Conventions.
- (e) To make a report at the Biennial Convention.

The Functions of the State and Province Social Service Chairmen are:

- (a) To organize Social Service work under the direction of the Bureau Chairmen.
- (b) To organize a Social Service Committee consisting of one representative from each affiliated Alumnae in the State or Province.
- (c) To make a yearly report by September 1st, to the respective Bureau Chairmen.

To facilitate the work of the Social Service Department, each committee member should be familiar with the social resources of her community.

- (a) Social Agencies—Visiting Nurse Association (Public Health Nurses).  
Associated Charities.  
Society for Friendless.  
Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis.  
St. Vincent de Paul Society, etc.  
Social Service Departments of Hospitals and Dispensaries.
- (b) Legislation.
- (c) Health Department—Sanitation.
- (d) Public Institutions—Parks, Playgrounds, Jails, Industrial Schools, Orphanages, etc.  
Health work in the schools.

## BUREAU OF GIRLS WELFARE

Chairman—Miss Sara E. Laughlin, 5106 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.,  
St. Joseph's Alumnae, Wheeling, W. Va.

The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae has always had a Bureau of Girls Welfare. Through this Bureau much good work has been accomplished. At no time, however, in our history has it been more necessary for women, who have had special advantage in the way of religious and moral training, to be concerned about the girls particularly of their own faith, who have not had like advantages in like measure.

It would seem to be practically impossible for the chairman of an International Bureau to say to the local committees concerned about Girls Welfare, just what form their activity should take. While the needs of girls are pretty much the same, there is a variety in the forms, which existing organizations to meet these needs, have taken in various committees. This fact being admitted, it would seem that the most reasonable way then for the local Committees in the Bureau of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae to proceed, especially in view of their educational fitness for research work, would be to make a survey of their own community. For this purpose a survey outline has been worked out and will be sent on request to local chairmen. The chairman of the Bureau is willing at all times to consult on particular problems.

The things that one would need to know about one's own community, in its relation to the care that it provides for its own girls, before deciding what additional aid is most needed are:

- (1) What provision it makes through its social agencies for service to individual girls in need of counsel, assistance or care.
- (2) What provisions it makes for housing those who do not have homes of their own, or who for purpose of employment must live away from their homes.
- (3) What provisions it makes for employment placement.
- (4) What provision it makes for recreation.

It cannot be too strongly stated that information with reference to one's own community is absolutely necessary for intelligent, constructive action. It is also advisable, even if considerable activity is now under way, to occasionally look over the whole field to insure that the work undertaken at an earlier date is still the most necessary form of service under present conditions. Many organizations have on hand, and will be glad to make available to members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, information covering one or more of these topics. It will probably be, however, the rare community which will have up-to-date information on all, recorded in one place. The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, therefore, has the unique opportunity, by bringing all this information together, to do a distinctive and worthwhile service to their respective communities. By this they will demonstrate to their communities their keen sense of responsibility and the value of the training they have received.

The chairmen of local committees are requested to write to the chairman of the Bureau of the Girls Welfare when they are ready to begin such an inquiry. It is desirable to begin this work at the earliest possible date, in order that the results may be presented to the next Convention and form the basis of the future program for Girls' Welfare.

## BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE

Chairman—Mrs. Helen W. Reese, 1300 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.,  
Alumnae Baltimore Academy of the Visitation.

The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, having a deep interest in the betterment of social conditions for the Catholic child, and feeling that no one is better fitted for this work than her own members, has outlined, through this Bureau, a program for the carrying forward of that part of its work which can be classed under Child Welfare.

That this is a broad field can be seen from the program which is here given to be used as a basis upon which to plan your work. There are two important points to bear in mind; important for you, as a separate group doing social service work, and important to the whole Department of Social Service of the Federation. The first of these is—do not think we expect you to carry out the entire program, and the second is—read the program carefully, study the needs of your community, select that part of the program best fitted to it and your own abilities, organize and carry this forward. Select a small part of the program and do this well. Do not be over-ambitious in the beginning. Every individual, and, therefore, every group of workers, is encouraged to greater efforts and a larger field, by results obtained from small beginnings. As it is the aim of the Federation to co-operate with other agencies doing similar work, special suggestions regarding each part of the program have been prepared in order to avoid overlapping. These will be sent you as soon as the Bureau of Child Welfare is advised of your selection. A questionnaire, suggested for use in making a preliminary survey of your community to establish its needs, may also be obtained upon application to the Chairman of the Bureau.

For the purpose of simplifying its adaptability, we have divided our program into two main divisions: I. Child Health and II. The Neglected and Delinquent Child.

### I. Child Health:

#### A. Preschool Child.

1. Centers for the care of the preschool child where special attention can be given to the weighing and measuring of children, regulation of their diet and general health. These may be combined with Infant Welfare Centers.
2. Physical examination of the preschool child to discover existing physical defects.
3. The correction of these defects before the child enters school to eliminate much of the wasted time during the school period.
4. Instruction of mothers in child hygiene and sanitation of the home for the prevention of the spread of communicable diseases from which many of the physical defects of childhood result. These diseases are also the cause of many of the deaths occurring in this age period.
5. Co-operation with or establishment of day nurseries when necessary. Health Centers so as to provide proper health protection to the children attending them. The same medical and nursing attention should be given.
6. Investigation into the general conditions of the community as they affect the preschool child. This, so far, is the most neglected period of the child's life and consequently is the field wherein there exists the largest opportunity for constructive community work in the future.

#### School Child:

1. General conditions of our parochial and public schools as they affect the health of the school child.
2. Periodic physical examination of the school child for the detection of physical defects. Special attention should be given to eyes, ears, nose, throat, teeth and heart.
3. Immediate correction of these defects.
4. Establishment of special classes for the instruction of our defective children (deaf, blind, etc.).

### II. The Neglected and Delinquent Child:

#### A. The Neglected Child.

1. Investigation of the existing resources of the community to care for the neglected child.

2. Assisting in the placing of these children in the proper surroundings working in co-operation with the existing agencies.
  3. The establishment of such child-caring agencies where none already exist.
- B. The Delinquent Child:
1. Provisions for mental examination (Psychiatric Clinics).
  2. The formation of groups of "Big-Sisters" to foster interest in the delinquent child, working in co-operation with "child-caring" agencies and the Juvenile Court in the commitment of Catholic girls.
  3. Follow-up work in the homes of these girls.
  4. The establishment of centers in such neighborhoods where these girls may be found, to awaken in them new and wholesome interests, providing instruction in domestic sciences, religion and if possible a library of well selected books.

It is suggested that any Alumnae group of interested women desiring to organize with any of the above sections as the main purpose of their organization, can best decide their proper procedure in planning and carrying out a program of work for their own community by making a preliminary survey of that community. A proposed Questionnaire for this Survey may be obtained by applying to the Chairman of the Bureau.

## BUREAU OF GIRL SCOUTS

Chairman—Mrs. Nicholas Brady, 189 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C., N. Y.  
Sacred Heart Alumnae, Elmhurst, R. I.

Organization and sponsoring of Scout Bands in parishes or schools.

Purpose: The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, appreciating the great need of some kind of organized recreation for our Catholic Junior Girls, has made a careful study of recreational movements both local and national. The Federation has decided to concentrate its efforts in promoting the Girl Scout program, and therefore, has created this Bureau.

Through it, it is hoped, the movement may be brought to the attention of Catholic people, who will serve on Girl Scout Councils and act as leaders of Girl Scout troops. It is also the desire of the Bureau to make it possible for every Catholic school, institution and academy to have its organization of Girl Scouts.

Catholic Interest in Scouting: The Girl Scout movement is a national non-sectarian organization, to which any girl may belong, if she will make the promise, and live up to the laws of the organization. Many of the clergy have approved the philosophy and principles of the Girl Scout program. On every local Council formed there must be at least two Catholic representatives as there are on the National Executive Board of Girl Scouts.

There is a special department at National Headquarters, where all inquiries regarding Catholic matters are cared for. Our interests go hand in hand with the growth of Scouting in the State and the Nation.

What We Should Like to Have Done:

1. State Chairman interest herself in the Girl Scout organization.
2. Appoint representatives.
  - a. Who will learn about Scouting.
  - b. Who will consult with the Commissioner.
  - c. Who will recruit leaders.
  - d. Who will assist the Catholic representatives on the Council in visiting the clergy and religious.
  - e. Who will help in the forming of troops, keeping the following desiderata in mind.
    1. Provide leaders.
    2. Obtain approval of those in authority.
    3. Secure adequate meeting place.
    4. Registration of all Scouts.

Every member of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae should read carefully the Girl Scout folder No. 4-A, called "Uncle Sam's Assets—The Girl Scouts." It is this plan of organization which the Girl Scout Bureau wishes to carry out.

The Chairman of the Bureau will be delighted to send any information desired and earnestly requests that you consult with her before beginning the work in your State, town or community.

## DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE

Chairman—Mrs. Thomas A. McGoldrick, A. B., 294 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
St. Clara's College Alumnae, Sinsinawa, Wis.,

### Organization and Aims.

The Department of Literature comprises five important branches: Literature, Press, Theatre, Motion Picture, and Autographed Volumes.

Each of these Bureaus is conducted by an International Chairman, who in turn has a chairman in each State or Province appointed by the Federation Governor of the State or Province. These State and Province chairmen appoint committees representing as many cities and alumnae in their State or Province as possible.

The Department of Literature aims:

- (1) To place more Catholic books on the shelves of public libraries.
- (2) To campaign among our Federated alumnae for pledges from our women that they will ask for one Catholic book from some public library, **each month for a year.**
- (3) To send to applicants upon request a list of the best Catholic books (list compiled by this Department). This list aims to contain interesting readable and valuable material.
- (4) To encourage our Catholic young women to express themselves in writing, and to encourage any talent they may show, by publishing their material in the Bulletin and by furnishing them with a list of other periodicals that might be interesting in their work.
- (5) To correspond with prominent Catholic writers and educators soliciting high class articles for the Bulletin.
- (6) To further the interest of the Bulletin—which is truly Catholic literature—by placing it in the hands of as many readers as possible.
- (7) To create a greater demand among our women for literature that is moral and Christian and of high artistic merit.
- (8) To review the latest books, and have lists on hand and available, of those books that are worth while, and those that are not.
- (9) To have an information Bureau under the direction of the Chairman who will endeavor to answer questions relating to the latest books.

### BUREAU OF CATHOLIC PRESS

Chairman—Miss Mary R. Trudelle, 926 Therbrook St., Chippewa Falls, Wis.  
Notre Dame Alumnae, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

The Press Bureau aims:

- (1) To have a Catholic Press Hour inaugurated in every affiliated school (one hour a week) devoted to reading and discussion of Catholic periodicals and the Bulletin.
- (2) To see that every Federated school receives one or more copies of the Bulletin regularly.
- (3) To supply needy missions with reading matter.

### BUREAU OF THEATRES

Chairman—Miss Mary E. Brennan, 215 E. 39th St., New York, N. Y.  
St. Gabriel's Alumnae, New York, N. Y.

The Theatre Bureau aims:

- (1) To watch the press criticisms of plays, and when immoral or anti-Cath-

olic plays receive undue praise and credit, send letters of protests to the Editors. This holds for indecent advertisements as well.

(2) To draw the attention of your Alumnae Associations and your Catholic friends to any worthy play being given, particularly the classical productions, and urge attendance.

(3) To encourage the production of classical drama and plays of high artistic merit in the Dramatic Society to which you may belong. A great many needlessly cheap productions are given by amateurs through lack of knowledge of the existence of better types of plays within their range.

(4) To recognize the work our Catholic Actors and Producers are doing to advance the stage, by a word of appreciation to them.

(5) Not to countenance by your own attendance, nor allow your children to be present at performances of whose moral merit you are doubtful. It is folly indeed to risk, through thoughtlessness, the destruction of a priceless grace, that once lost, no belated material solicitude has the power to restore.

## BUREAU OF MOTION PICTURES

Chairman—Miss Marie A. Toye, 2184 Bellfield Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.  
Ursuline Alumnae, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Motion Picture Bureau aims:

(1) To study censorship.

(2) To have a Federation woman, or a Catholic woman on the Censorship Board of every state.

(3) To have state-wide committees of Catholic women who will watch the moving pictures with intelligent interest, and any pictures they deem to be of evil or immoral influence, to voice a personal protest against the box office in the name of this organization.

(4) To send lists of educational pictures or the worth while dramas to our schools, to help them in their selection of films.

(5) To communicate with Catholic producers, and try to make their products known to the schools.

## BUREAU OF AUTOGRAPHED VOLUMES

Chairman—Miss Margaret M. Cotter, Catholic Sisters' College, Brookland, D. C.  
Immaculate Conception Alumnae, Washington, D. C.

Bureau of Autographed Volumes aims:

(1) To gather autograph books by prominent Catholic writers and educators, to be placed as a Federation collection in the Catholic Sisters College library at Washington.

(2) To mark books with the book plate of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### ORGANIZATION

Chairman—Mrs. John McEniry, 2005 Seventh Ave., Moline, Ill.  
Immaculate Conception Alumnae, Davenport, Ia.

### WAYS AND MEANS

Chairman—Miss Marion McCandless, A. B., 438 Randolph St., Pinckneyville, Ill.  
St. Mary's Alumnae, Notre Dame, Ind.

### PRINTING

Chairman—Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger, 11 E. Chase St., Baltimore, Md.  
Alumnae of the Baltimore Academy of the Visitation.

### PRESS

Chairman—Miss Florence A. Colford, 1512 H. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Alumnae of the Visitation, Washington, D. C.

### HISTORIAN

Miss Elizabeth Kearney, A. B., Government Hotel E. F., Washington, D. C.  
Mt. St. Agnes Alumnae, Mt. Washington, Md.

### RESOLUTION

Resolution adopted November 28th, 1915, at Constitutional Convention in Chicago, Ill.

Whereas, The history of our Catholic schools is an important chapter in the history of Catholicity in America, and therefore worthy of being recorded;

Be it Resolved: That we suggest to every Alumnae Association that it have among its officers an historian, whose duty it shall be to preserve the annals of her Alma Mater and to report at every regular meeting.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR PROMOTING THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE

The duties of the Historian are two-fold, viz: First, to collect, and arrange in chronological order, authentic data regarding facts and activities that may properly form the basis of future published work; and secondly, to truthfully record historical developments, as gleaned from such data.

It is of the first, and perhaps the more difficult of these duties, that we here treat; and the following suggestions are offered with the view of facilitating the gathering of complete and accurate historical data, and touch upon only such features as experience has proven to be fundamental and absolutely essential to the accomplishment of this purpose.

Presidents of Alumnae Associations should consider it a major obligation to appoint, and maintain as permanent, efficient Press Committees, whose duties shall be to publish, in Catholic and secular papers, educational and social activities of their respective organizations, and of the schools which they represent.

Governors should appoint State or Province Historians, on whom will devolve the duty of collecting from their affiliated associations, the following:

- (a) Copies of all official communications.
- (b) Press clippings of all published matter.
- (c) Programs of Commencements and other public functions.
- (d) Copies of all alumnae literature.

These should be promptly forwarded to the Federation Historian.

All press clippings should bear, in small characters on the margin, the names of papers in which they appeared, and the date of publication. This will insure the arrangement in chronological order, of matter in historical files, and the proper accrediting of co-operation, to our friends of the Press.

By the recorded deeds of today will we be judged, in future years, by our successors in the work. Co-operation with our Historical Department, offers to us individually and collectively, a test of fealty to Alma Mater and Federation.

### ALUMNAE SATURDAY COMMUNION

Chairman—Mrs. A. L. Fitzpatrick, 1510 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Alumnae of the Sisters of Mercy Academies, Philadelphia and Merion, Pa.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, Saturday is the day set aside by Holy Mother Church for special devotion to our patroness, Mary Immaculate.

Resolved: The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae adopt the Saturday following the first Friday as a day of general Communion.

Approved by the Executive Board 1922.

Individual Members! upon your co-operation depends the success and glory of Alumnae Saturday.

#### EMBLEM

Chairman—Mrs. George G. Worthley, 321 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
St. James Alumnae, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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(Suitable for the Sisters).....\$ .50

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Chairman.

#### YEAR BOOK

Chairman—Mrs. John McEniry, 2005 Seventh Ave., Moline, Ill.  
Immaculate Conception Alumnae, Davenport, Iowa.

#### TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION

Chairman—Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger, 11 E. Chase, Baltimore, Md.  
Alumnae of the Baltimore Academy of the Visitation.

#### NATIONAL SHRINE

Chairman—Miss Mary B. O'Toole, A. B., 2605 N. Capitol St., Washington, D. C.  
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#### INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Chairman—Miss Mary Louise Darr, 1422 Longfellow St., Washington, D. C.  
Holy Cross Alumnae, Washington, D. C.

#### LEGISLATIVE

Chairman—Miss Agnes G. Regan, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.  
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The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in the Convention of 1920 expressed in no uncertain terms the attitude of its members with regard to the exercise of the right of Suffrage, as the following quotation from one of the Resolutions there adopted will testify:

Resolved: That the members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae earnestly prepare themselves in every way to vote intelligently on municipal, state and national issues and that they exercise the right of franchise.

Everywhere in one state or another, in this great land of ours, as well as in Washington, Legislative bodies are meeting, formulating, discussing and voting upon measures which deal not simply with the purely physical and material, but which involve as well the fundamental principles of morality.

Women do not always vote directly upon different questions but their representatives do. Again, in certain states where the Initiative and Referendum method of voting upon legislative measures has been adopted, citizens do have the right of personally casting their ballots for or against such legislative measures. It is, therefore, most important that our Catholic women acquire full and definite information concerning State and Federal Legislation.

The Bureau of Legislation of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, has been established for the purpose of supplying information about current, State and National, legislation. Special attention will be given for the present to legislation concerning the following questions:

- (1) Education.
- (2) Child Welfare.
- (3) Mothers' Pensions.
- (4) Women in Industry.

This information will be supplied through mimeographed sheets issued monthly to State Legislative Chairmen.

The question arises what can be done by local Alumnae to carry out an intelligent and effective legislative program. The Bureau suggests the following:

(1) Become acquainted with existing conditions under the head of Education and Social problems in your own community, state and the country.

(2) Provide for discussion of such conditions and study what kinds of legislation would improve conditions in your own community.

(3) Arrange for discussion of proposed legislative measures.

(4) Arrange for discussion of measures which have been introduced in State Legislatures and Congress.

(5) NOTE.—Special care should be taken to keep all of these discussions on a non-partisan basis.

(6) Secure if possible representation by Catholic women at meetings of non-sectarian groups discussing legislative measures, whether state or federal.

Women throughout the country have now the opportunity of securing through the National Council of Catholic Women, definite information concerning social, civic and industrial questions, the Social Action Department and the Legislative Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council being prepared at all times to respond to any request for information along these lines.

The Bureau will issue monthly to State Legislative Chairmen, data concerning federal and state legislation, including definite statements wherever fundamental principles or definite Catholic viewpoint are involved.

Legislative Chairmen are specially requested to keep the Central Bureau informed with regard to legislative matters in their various states.

#### CANADIAN SECTION.

Chairman—Mrs. M. J. Lyons, 176½ Nepean St., Ottawa.  
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#### I. F. C. A. CIRCLES.

Chairman—Mrs. John McEniry, 2005 Seventh Ave., Moline, Ill.  
Immaculate Conception Alumnae, Davenport, Iowa.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

#### CANADA:

Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan.

Chairman—Mrs. Robert Devine, 181 Waller St., Ottawa, Ontario, D'Youville Alumnae, Rideau Convent, Ottawa, Ontario.

#### UNITED STATES:

Northeast: Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin.

Chairman—Miss May F. Carroll, 420 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., St. Angela's Hall Alumnae, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Southeast: Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

Chairman, Miss Mary E. Brennan, 215 E. 39th St., New York City, St. Gabriel's Academy Alumnae.

Northwest: Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming.

Chairman—Mrs. John J. Morrissey, 1823 Clarkson St., Denver, Cathedral High School Alumnae, Denver, Colo.

Southwest: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, Utah, Texas.

Chairman—Miss Mary Unnewehr, 3402 Cornell Place, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio, Our Lady of Mercy Alumnae, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE

Adopted at

THE CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

November 27th, 1915

Amended at the

BALTIMORE CONVENTION.....November 24-26, 1916.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.....May 30—June 3, 1919.

BOSTON CONVENTION.....October 8—October 12, 1920.

LOUISVILLE CONVENTION.....October 26—November 2, 1922

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

NAME

This Organization shall be known as THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT

The objects of this Federation are to bring into communication the various distinct Catholic Alumnae Associations, for the purpose of upholding ideals of Catholic Womanhood and to formulate plans for the extension of Catholic education, Catholic literature and Catholic social work. Departments of active work may be authorized in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE III.

AUTONOMY

This Federation shall not in any way interfere with the Government or violate the autonomy of any Alumnae Association affiliated with it; nor shall any Alumnae Association be liable for any debt contracted by this Federation or by any State or Province Chapter hereinafter provided for.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP

An Alumnae Association of any Catholic High School, College or University shall be eligible to active membership in this Federation.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. There shall be officers of this Association to be known and designated thus: the Honorary President, the Director, the President, the first Vice-President, second Vice-President, third Vice-President, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and five Trustees. These fourteen shall constitute the Executive Board, and the duties of each and the manner and time of their election shall be defined in the By-Laws.

Section 2. No person shall be eligible for office in this Federation who is not a graduate of the Catholic High School, College or University, whose alumnae association she represents, and an active member of the federated alumnae association.

## ARTICLE VI. ADVISORY COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be an Advisory Council consisting of the Director, the President, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the respective Governors of State or Province Chapters hereinafter provided for.

## ARTICLE VII. STATE AND PROVINCE CHAPTERS

Section 1. Chapters of Alumnae Associations shall be organized within the several States of the Union and the Provinces of Canada, and elsewhere to be affiliated with this Federation. The chief executive of such Federations shall be known and designated as the Governor thereof and charged with the duty to promote the efficient organization of them in consonance with the objects of this Federation.

Section 2. Each State or Province Chapter may make a constitution and by-laws for its own government not inconsistent with the constitution and by-laws of this Federation, and it may provide means to raise its own revenue.

Section 3. No matter of interest or action appropriate to the objects of this Federation shall be determined by State or Province Chapters except by consent of the Executive Board of this Federation.

Section 4. Each State or Province Chapter shall submit, through its Governor, a report of its progress and work at every convention of this Federation.

## ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. This Federation shall convene in the year 1916 and at least every two years thereafter at a time and place to be selected by the Executive Board, and due notice thereof shall be provided for in the By-Laws.

Section 2. The Advisory Council shall meet upon the call of the Director.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President with the advice and consent or upon the direction of the Executive Board, or by united action of any three State or Province Chapters. The call for a special meeting must state the nature of the business to be considered at it, and no other business shall be transacted.

## ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at a regular convention by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided that the proposed amendments shall have been submitted to the Executive Board two months before the date of the convention and shall have been appended to the Convention call.

## ARTICLE X. BY-LAWS

By-Laws appropriate to the objects of this Federation and regulating the provisions of this Constitution shall be adopted by this Federation, and may be amended at any Convention thereof, or as provided in such By-Laws.

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## BY-LAWS.

## ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Honorary President shall be the guiding spirit of this Federation, and he shall foster its interests as his time and inclination allow.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Director to call meetings of the Advisory Council, to propose for its consideration such matters as in his judgment should be presented to the Federation at its next regular meeting; to submit to the proper ecclesiastical authority, whenever necessary, any measure contem-

plated or adopted by the Federation, and to inform the Advisory Council concerning the attitude or desires of ecclesiastical authority regarding the policy and action of the Federation.

Section 3. The President shall preside at all meetings and conventions of this Federation and of the Executive Board with the right of a deciding vote in the event of even division, and she shall be ex officio member of all committees; she shall decide all questions of parliamentary rules and order, subject to appeal from such decisions to the body then in session, and in such appeal she shall have a voice but no vote. She shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for by resolution. She shall fill all vacancies in various offices during unexpired terms. She shall sign all orders for the disbursement of money, call special meetings of the Executive Board when necessary, and perform such other duties as may be appropriate to her office or imposed upon her by resolution either of this Association or the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Vice-Presidents in their order, shall act as President in her absence or disability or upon her death and they shall, while so acting, have the same rights, privileges and duties as the President would have.

Departments of active work shall be developed under the leadership of the Vice-Presidents. The first Vice-President shall act as the chairman of the Department of Education, the second Vice-President shall act as the chairman of the Department of Social Service, the third Vice-President shall act as the chairman of the Department of Literature.

Section 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the meetings of this Federation and of the Executive Board and be custodian of all records, property and documents of this Federation. She shall receive and file all applications for membership, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Board and are appropriate to her office. At the end of her term of office, she shall deliver to her successor all Federation property in her custody.

Section 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of this Federation under the general direction and control of the Executive Board, which may designate such assistants as may be deemed necessary.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys of this Federation and deposit them in banks selected and approved by the Executive Board. She shall make only such disbursements as shall have been approved by the President and Recording Secretary acting with the authority of the Executive Board. She shall, whenever required, give the Executive Board all the information in her power concerning the finances of the Federation, and at the end of her term shall present a detailed report of receipts and disbursements and investments of the funds in her custody, and she shall submit her accounts and vouchers for audit to a committee of three appointed for that purpose. She shall be required to give bond in such sum as the Executive Board may deem fit.

## ARTICLE II.

### THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall hold not less than three meetings during its term of office—one prior to the Convention, one immediately following the Convention, and one at the close of the first year.

The Executive Board shall have the following powers, namely:

1. To regulate admission into this Federation, to appoint temporary Governors of State or Province Chapters, and to provide ways and means for carrying on the work of this Federation.
2. To authorize expense, but in no case in excess of the funds of the Treasury.
3. To call meetings, general and special, of this Federation, to give due notice thereof and to provide programs therefor.
4. To provide, by appropriate means, for the faithful execution of the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws.
5. To designate duties not otherwise specified by the Constitution and By-Laws for various officers and committees.
6. To regulate its own proceedings.
7. To interpret the Constitution and By-Laws pending the ratification of the Federation in regular Convention assembled.

### ARTICLE III. OFFICERS' EXPENSES

No salary or traveling expenses shall be paid to any officer. Expenses necessarily incurred by officers in the business of this Federation may be allowed by the Executive Board from the funds of the Treasury. An honorarium shall be allowed the Director,

### ARTICLE IV. CO-ORDINATION OF AIMS

Section 1. Each Alumnae Association shall work for the objects of the Federation in these several ways:

1. As a unit member of the Federation by furthering the objects of the Federation as a whole under the direction of the Executive Board.

2. Through membership in the Chapter by working for the objects which concern the State or Province.

3. Through affiliation of individual members to a circle by working for the objects which especially concern the locality.

Section 2. Once the organization of a Chapter has been approved by the Executive Board, the organization of a Circle shall be in accordance with that of the Chapter.

Section 3. In case of disagreement between Circle and Chapter, appeal may be taken to the Executive Board of the Federation whose decision in each case is final.

Section 4. Each Circle shall submit to the Chapter for transmission to the Executive Board of the Federation a report of said Circle's activities during the two years since the last previous Convention.

Section 5. A Synthetic report shall be drawn and published, exhibiting the activities through all Chapters and Circles of the work credited to each Alumnae unit member of the Federation.

### ARTICLE V. GOVERNORS

No person shall be eligible to be Governor of a Chapter in a State or Province except a resident thereof; and she shall be a graduate of a Catholic High School, College or University of said State or Province.

### ARTICLE VI. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The President shall appoint the following Committees within one month after the Convention:

1. Committee on Organization.
2. Committee on Ways and Means.
3. Committee on Printing.

Section 2. Not more than two members representing one Association shall be eligible to serve on any Committee of this Federation.

Section 3. The Committee on Organization shall receive and consider and report with its recommendation all matters pertaining to the organization of the Federation and tending to prosper its growth and extension.

Section 4. The Committee on Ways and Means shall devise and propose ways and means to provide revenue necessary for the maintenance of this Federation and the accomplishment of its objects, and its report shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

Section 5. The Committee on Printing shall supervise the printing of all reports, documents and literature of this Federation; and, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, shall procure estimates of the cost of such printing.

Section 6. Special committees may be appointed for special purposes by resolution at any meeting of this Federation.

## ARTICLE VII.

### REPRESENTATION

Section 1. International Officers and Governors of State or Province Chapters, by virtue of their office, shall have voice and vote in International Conventions.

Section 2. Each Alumnae Association shall be entitled to one delegate. All such delegates shall be duly elected by their respective Associations.

Section 3. Alternates for each delegate may be elected by each Alumnae Association to serve in the absence of the regularly elected delegates.

Section 4. No Association in arrears shall be entitled to representation at conventions of this Federation.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### DUES

Section 1. Each Alumnae Association shall pay an entrance fee of five (\$5.00) dollars. An Association of 100 active members, or less, shall pay an annual tax of Five (\$5.00) dollars. Associations having an active membership between 100 and 300 shall pay an annual tax of Ten (\$10.00) dollars; and those in excess of 300, an annual tax of Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars. Twenty per cent. of all dues paid in current year shall be set aside to help defray the expenses of an Executive Secretary. On dues of Five (\$5.00) dollars, One (\$1.00) dollar is to be paid Business Manager of Bulletin, for one (1) subscription to Quarterly Bulletin; on dues of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, Two (\$2.00) Dollars are to be paid Business Manager of Bulletin for two (2) subscriptions to Quarterly Bulletin; on dues of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, Three (\$3.00) Dollars are to be paid Business Manager of Bulletin for three (3) subscriptions to Quarterly Bulletin. The Treasurer is to send to the Business Manager of the Bulletin August first, all subscription included in dues paid by Alumnae Associations affiliated before July first. Dues shall be payable on January first of each year, and a penalty of one (\$1.00) dollar shall be exacted when such dues are six months in arrears.

Section 2. An Alumnae Association which fails to pay its annual dues for three (3) consecutive years forfeits its membership.

Section 3. An Alumnae Association may resign from membership only when in good and regular standing.

## ARTICLE IX.

### ELECTION

Section 1. The Honorary President shall be elected by the Federation Board to hold office for life.

Section 2. The Director shall be elected by the Executive Board.

Section 3. The President, the Vice-Presidents, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer and the five Trustees shall be elected at biennial conventions by ballot. There shall be a Nominating Committee at such conventions to present a candidate for each office to be filled by election, and it shall be composed of a delegate from each State or Province who has been previously selected by the delegation to which she belongs. Delegates, however, may suggest other candidates from the floor of the Convention.

Section 4. No election of any officer shall be declared unless a candidate shall have received a majority of all legal votes cast. The presiding officer shall appoint three tellers to preside over the details of the election. No teller shall discuss with a voter the merits of any candidate or seek to influence a voter's choice, under penalty of removal.

Section 5. No member shall hold more than one office at a time, and no officer shall be eligible for more than two consecutive terms.

Section 6. No two officers shall represent Alumnae Associations of Institutions conducted by the same Religious Order.

Section 7. Each officer shall hold office until the adjournment of the Biennial Convention following her election. In the event of a vacancy, the Executive Board shall appoint an incumbent to serve until a successor is regularly elected.

Section 8. Any active member as provided in the Constitution is eligible for office in this Federation; but no absent member shall be nominated unless absolute assurance is given by the person making the nomination that the nominee will accept the office, if elected.

## ARTICLE X.

Section 1. The order of business of convention of this Federation shall be as follows:

1. Prayer.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reading and adoption of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting.
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Reports of Governors.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Reading of Communications.
9. President's Report.
10. Unfinished business.
11. New business.
12. Election of Officers.
13. Installation of Officers.
14. Prayer.
15. Adjournment.

Section 2. The Order of Business may be altered or suspended at any meeting by a majority vote of the members present. The usual parliamentary rules according to Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern all procedure when not in conflict with these By-Laws.

## ARTICLE XI.

### QUORUM

Section 1. Twenty-one delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, providing two officers are present.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall have power to fix its own quorum, which shall not be less than one-third of its number.

## ARTICLE XII.

### AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any Biennial Convention by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present. All proposed amendments shall be sent to the Recording Secretary not less than two months before a biennial convention meets, and shall be appended to the call for the meeting.

Section 2. By-Laws may be amended without previous notice by unanimous consent at any biennial convention, but not at the same meeting at which said amendment is proposed.

## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE

1. What is the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae?

A Federation consisting of Alumnae Associations of Catholic High Schools, Colleges and Universities, founded by Miss Clare I. Cogan and Mrs. James J. Sheeran of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, with the permission and blessing of James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, the approval of John Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of New York, William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, and thirty-seven members of the American Hierarchy. It was organized in New York City, November 27th, 28th and 29th, 1914, when representatives of one hundred and two Alumnae, from all parts of the United States and Canada, met and solemnly undertook the work.

2. What is the purpose of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae?

Its object is "to bring into communication the various distinct Catholic Alumnae Associations, for the purpose of upholding ideals of Catholic Womanhood and to formulate plans for the extension of Catholic education, Catholic literature, and Catholic social work."

3. By what method is the Federation co-ordinating the vast power of Catholic educated women?

By the organization of State and Province Chapters and I. F. C. A. Circles.

4. How is the Federation supported?

The officers serve without compensation. The current expenses, like printing, postage, etc., are paid from the yearly dues of the affiliated Alumnae Associations. Affiliated Associations are taxed as follows:

Initiation—\$5.00.

Yearly Dues—100 members or less \$5.00, \$1.00 of which is for one year's subscription to the Quarterly Bulletin of the I. F. C. A. 100 to 300 members \$10.00, \$2.00 of which is for two yearly subscriptions to the Quarterly Bulletin of the I. F. C. A.

Over 300 members \$15.00, \$3.00 of which is for three yearly subscriptions to the Quarterly Bulletin of the I. F. C. A.

**Initiation and yearly dues to accompany application.**

5. When does the Federation meet?

It has Biennial Conventions. Every affiliated Association is entitled to a delegate and alternate. The meetings are open to visitors.

6. What is the official organ of the Federation?

"The Quarterly Bulletin of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae." Price, \$1.00 a year.

### STATE AND PROVINCE CHAPTERS.

7. How is the business of the State or Province Chapters conducted?

Through Governors.

8. How do Governors take office?

Governors are appointed by the Executive Board to conduct the business of State or Province Chapters.

9. How is a State or Province Chapter federated?

The appointed Governor and her committee draw up proposed By-Laws and submit draft to the Chairman of Organization, who returns it with suggestions or corrections. Upon the insertion of necessary changes in a re-written draft, the By-Laws are again submitted with the original copy to the Chairman of Organization, and upon her recommendation and approval of the Executive Board, the By-laws are officially signed by the President. Then and then only is the State or Province Chapters empowered to hold elections for the conduct of its business.

10. What States and Provinces have federated?

New York, Maryland, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Mississippi, Ontario, Colorado, Minnesota, Indiana, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Nebraska, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin.

11. Where is application for membership made?

Application for membership must be made to the Governor. No Alumnae will be received into the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae except upon the Governor's signature on the regular application blank.

12. Where do Governors send application blank?

When application blank is properly filled out, and **accompanied by initiation fee, and first year's dues**, the Governor signs the application and sends it with check to the Recording Secretary.

13. What provision is made for State and Provinces where no association has joined the Federation?

The Trustees of the Executive Board are responsible for inviting such associations to join, each Trustee having her own geographical area for the development. The association making the first application for membership is accorded the honor of Governorship and the name sent by the association is ratified by the President as the appointed Governor.

14. Do Governors take any part in the conduct of International business?

Governors assist in the work of the International organization through the Advisory Council, reporting conditions, developments, and progress in their chapters.

15. What are the principal duties of the Governor to the International organization?

Governors are requested:

1. To have their secretaries file with the **President** three typewritten lists of the names and addresses of the Mother Superiors and Federation Sisters of all institutions in their chapters whose alumnae associations are affiliated with the Federation and the names and addresses of the secretaries of all affiliated alumnae associations in their respective Chapter in order that copies of the Year Book and Bulletin may be sent to the proper person.
2. To appoint Chapter Chairmen upon request of Department, Bureau and International Chairmen, forwarding name and address of each Chapter chairman to such chairmen and entering same on Chapter record, to assist the International appointees to carry on every separate activity of the Federation.
3. To compile a file of individual members for the Chapter record and to send the number of individual members in each association to the chairman of individual membership.
4. To notify the President of the date and place of each Chapter meeting thirty days prior to meeting.
5. To attend conventions and to urge each association to send a delegate, an alternate and as many visitors as possible. If unable to be present at convention, appoint an officer or alumnae member to serve as acting Governor or notify the President to appoint an alternate or visitor at convention from your Chapter to serve in your stead.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE

APPLICATION BLANK

State.....

City or  
Post Office .....

1. Official name of the association and date of foundation.  
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Address of School.....  
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2. President .....  
Address.....  
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3. Secretary .....  
Address.....  
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4. Number of active members.....

5. Is the membership restricted to graduates?.....

6. Quote your Constitution Article covering "Membership."  
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7. State the official standing: whether College or High School.  
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8. What State affiliation has your school?  
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9. Order of Religious in charge.....  
Date.....

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF.....  
hereby makes application for membership in the  
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE,  
the dues of which are as follows:  
INITIATION—\$5.00  
YEARLY DUES—100 members or less \$5.00, \$1.00 of which is for one year's  
subscription to the Quarterly Bulletin of the I. F. C. A.  
100 to 300 members \$10.00, \$2.00 of which is for two yearly  
subscriptions to the Quarterly Bulletin of the I. F. C. A.  
Over 300 members \$15.00, \$3.00 of which is for three yearly  
subscriptions to the Quarterly Bulletin of the I. F. C. A.

Initiation and yearly dues to accompany application.

Approved.....  
State Governor

Address.....  
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All communications between the Federation and an Association should be made  
through the Secretary.

# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE

## FIFTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

### OFFICIAL CALL

#### TIME AND PLACE

The Fifth Biennial Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will be held at the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville Kentucky, October 26 to November 2, 1922.

Hotel rates were mailed to Governors in April with a request that a copy be sent to each alumnae association as sufficient copies were mailed by the President to each Governor for each association in her Chapter. If your association has not received these rates, please apply for rates to managers of Seelbach Hotel, Watterson Hotel, Plaza Hotel, Tyler Hotel, Louisville Old Hotel or Fifth Avenue Hotel.

#### REPRESENTATION

ARTICLE VI. Section 1. International Officers and Governors of State or Province Chapters, by virtue of their office, shall have voice and vote in International Conventions.

Section 2. Each Alumnae Association shall be entitled to one delegate. All such delegates shall be duly elected by their respective Associations.

Section 3. Alternates for each delegate may be elected by each Alumnae Association to serve in the absence of the regularly elected delegates.

Section 4. No association in arrears shall be entitled to representation at conventions of this Federation.

The Executive Board recommends that delegates to Biennial Conventions be graduates.

The names and addresses of the duly elected delegates and alternates should be sent to the International Chairman of Credentials, Mrs. J. A. DeCock, 1920 Pershing Ave., Davenport, Iowa, before October 15, 1922. After October 15, 1922, to the Local Chairman of Credentials, Mrs. J. A. Moore, 2060 Midland Ave., Louisville, Kentucky.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ARTICLE VIII. Section 3. There shall be a Nominating Committee at such conventions to present a candidate for each office to be filled by election, and it shall be composed of a delegate from each State or Province who has been previously selected by the delegation to which she belongs. Delegates, however, may suggest other candidates from the floor of the Convention.

The Executive Board recommends that the delegate elected by the Chapter to membership on the Nominating Committee be a graduate.

In Chapters where delegate is elected at Chapter meeting Governors are requested to send name of delegate to this Committee, to the Recording Secretary, Miss Florence A. Colford, 1512 H St., Washington, D. C., before October 1, 1922. In Chapters where delegate is not elected until after opening session of Convention, Governors are requested to call a meeting of all delegates present at the Convention Friday, October 27th, between the hours of 5 P. M. and 8 P. M., to elect delegates to nominating committee and to mail names of delegates to this committee, to Miss Florence A. Colford, Hotel Seelbach, before 9 A. M. October 28, 1922.

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

All Resolutions appropriate to the aims of the Federation must be sent, typed in triplicate before October 15, 1922, to the International Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Miss Anna R. Ward, 2630 Lake View Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

## AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Constitution must be submitted before October 15, 1922, to the Chairman of the Committee on Amendments, Miss Mary Unnewehr, 3402 Cornell Place Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## TRANSPORTATION

Reduced Railroad Rates on all railroads in United States and Canada have been granted by the various passenger associations to alumnae members and visitors attending the Biennial. A round trip rate of one and one-half current fare has been granted on the identification certificate plan, on condition of an attendance of 250 or more presenting certificates or receipts showing the purchase of one-way tickets from points from which the local one-way fare to Louisville is 67 cents or more. A special agent will validate certificates at Louisville. One-half current return fare will be issued if certificate is validated. Apply to local agent for certificates in ample time before purchasing your ticket. Governors desirous of arranging for the transportation of their delegates from one of the assembly points, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, D. C., etc., will secure all information desired from Chairman of Transportation, Miss Anne M. Leonard, 4448 Arsenal St., St. Louis, Missouri. Local agents of all railroads will explain identification certificate plan upon request.

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Members of Executive Board, Governors, International Chairmen, and delegates are requested to notify Chairman of Trains, Miss Bonita Murphy, 1395 Willow Ave., Louisville, Kentucky, of the time of their arrival and on what railroad they will travel.

Names of all Religious who expect to attend the Biennial will please be sent to the Chairman of Hospitality for the Religious, Mrs. W. F. Ryan, 1829 Edenside, Louisville, Kentucky.

## DRESS

The following resolution, unanimously adopted at the Baltimore Convention, it is earnestly hoped, will be unanimously put into effect by delegates and visitors to the Louisville Convention.

Whereas the chief aim of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae is to uphold the ideals of Catholic Womanhood.

And, whereas, the styles that fashion decrees are only too often a contradiction to these ideals;

Be it Resolved, That we, in Convention assembled, pledge ourselves to help counteract, by our example, this great evil.

MRS. JOHN McENIRY, President.

MISS FLORENCE A. COLFORD, Recording Secretary.

MISS MARGARET T. McHUGH, Corresponding Secretary.

September 15, 1922.

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The Sixth Biennial Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will be held in Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A., Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1924.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE  
FIFTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 26, to NOVEMBER 2, 1922

SEELBACH HOTEL  
Louisville, Kentucky

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

1 P. M. to 5 P. M.—Meeting of Executive Board, Leather Room.  
7 P. M.—Dinner: Executive Board Guests of Col. and Mrs. P. H. Callahan.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 A. M.—Low Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption.  
9:00 A. M.—Meeting of Executive Board, Leather Room.  
12:30 P. M.—Luncheon: Executive Board guests of Local Biennial Board, Red Room.  
2:30 P. M.—Meeting of Executive Board, Leather Room.  
6:00 P. M.—Acquaintance Dinner for Members of Executive Board and Governors.

Credentials and Registrations Received, Mezzanine Floor

Thursday, October 26, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.—7 P. M. to 9 P. M.  
Friday, October 27, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.—7 P. M. to 9 P. M.  
Saturday, October 28, 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.  
Monday, October 30, 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

GOVERNORS' DAY

8:00 A. M.—Low Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption.  
9:30 A. M.—Conference of Governors, Red Room.  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward A. Pace, Ph. D. Presiding.  
12:30 P. M.—Luncheon for Governors, Leather Room.  
2:30 P. M.—Meeting of Resolutions Committee, Parlor "A."  
—Meeting of Amendment Committee, Parlor "B."  
3:00 P. M.—Conference of Governors resumed, Red Room.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONVENTION

EVENING SESSION—Auditorium

8:00 P. M.—Reception to Officers, Governors, Chairmen, Delegates, Alternates, Visitors, Local Alumnae, and their Guests  
Invocation ..... Very Rev. J. P. Cronin  
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Louisville  
Hymn to the Blessed Virgin..... Cardinal O'Connell  
Chorus, I. F. C. A. Delegates  
Vocal Solo: "God Bless the Pope"..... Dr. Patrick Murphy  
Mrs. W. F. Ryan, Our Lady of Mercy Alumnae  
Address of Welcome..... Very Rev. J. P. Cronin  
On Behalf of the Hostess City..... Hon. Hustin Quinn  
Mayor of Louisville  
On Behalf of Kentucky Chapter.... { Miss Anna Blanche McGill  
{ Governor Kentucky Chapter  
{ Nazareth Alumnae, Louisville, Ky.  
Response ..... { Mrs. John McEniry, President  
{ Immaculate Conception Alumnae, Davenport, Iowa  
Address..... Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward A. Pace, Ph. D.

**Plan of Organization: Presented in three-minute talks by:**

Department of Education.....	Miss Pauline Boisliniere
First Vice-President, Loretto Alumnae, St. Louis, Mo.	
Department of Social Service.....	Mrs. Mark A. Penick, A.B.
Second Vice-President, St. Mary's Alumnae, Quincy, Ill.	
Department of Literature.....	Mrs. Thomas McGoldrick, A.B.
Third Vice-President, St. Clara's College Alumnae, Sinsinawa, Wis.	
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Margaret T. McHugh
Alumnae of St. Joseph's College, Portsmouth, Va.	
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Florence A. Colford
Alumnae of Visitation Academy, Washington, D. C.	
Treasurer.....	Miss Marion McCandless, A. B.
St. Mary's College Alumnae, Notre Dame, Ind.	
For the Trustees.....	Mrs. Robert A. Devine
D'Youville Alumnae of Rideau Convent, Ottawa, Ont.	
Motion Pictures.....	"The Chair of Peter"
Vocal Solo: La Brabanconne.....	Francois Van Camfenloit
Mrs. Herbert Buchart	
Royal Flemish Conservatory, Antwerp, Belgium.	
"The Maple Leaf Forever".....	Alexander Muir
Mrs. Bernard Asman, Loretto Alumnae	
Wearing of The Green.....	Arranged by Patrick O'Sullivan
Miss Mary Louise Berry, Nazareth Alumnae	
La Marseillaise.....	C. J. Rouget de Lisle
Mrs. Harry Roy, St. Simeon, New Orleans	
God Save the King.....	Miss Sylvia Goss
Immaculate Conception Alumnae	
Star Spangled Banner.....	Francis Scott Key
In Chorus	
At the Piano.....	Mrs. Katherine Malkemus
St. Catherine of Sienna Alumnae, Springfield, Ky.	

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**MORNING SESSION—Auditorium**

Invocation:

9:30 A. M.—Community Singing

Violin Solo: Allegro Molto Appassionato Op. 64.....Mendelssohn  
Miss Marion Nugent

Miss Mary Martha McCormick, Accompanist  
Nazareth Alumnae

Reports of Convention Committees:

Biennial Program.....Miss Pauline Boisliniere  
Local Biennial Board.....Miss Anna Blanche McGill  
Rules and Regulation.....Mrs. Stephen J. Cashel  
Credentials, Elections and Badges.....Mrs. J. A. DeCock  
Transportation.....Miss Annie M. Leonard  
Roll Call  
Parliamentarian.....Mrs. J. A. DeCock  
Time Keeper.....Miss Edna Sheehy

Reports of Officers:

President.....Mrs. John McEniry  
Recording Secretary.....Miss Florence A. Colford  
Corresponding Secretary.....Miss Margaret T. McHugh  
Treasurer.....Miss Marion McCandless, A. B.  
Trustees:



## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

### MORNING SESSION—Auditorium

9:00 A. M.—Invocation

Second Reading of Reports of Resolutions and of Amendments  
Committee

9:30 A. M.—Community Singing

Music ..... Selected  
Pupils of Kentucky School for the Blind

Department of Education.....Report of Work in General  
Miss Pauline Boisliniere

### FUTURE PROMISED JUDGED BY THE RESULT OF THE PAST TWO YEARS

Presented by Chairman:

Braille.....Mrs. James J. Sheeran  
Locating the Blind.....Miss Annette Powell  
Art.....Miss Marie Garesche  
Music.....Mrs. Mary McNamee  
Parliamentary Law.....Mrs. W. F. Wilhelmi  
Civics.....Miss Margaret O'Connell  
Placement of Professional and Business Women, Mrs. Joseph W. Brooks  
Catholic Encyclopedia.....Miss Catherine G. Hogan  
High-School Graduate.....Mrs. John M. Alvarez

Discussion opened by:

Sister Stanislaus, Sisters of St. Francis  
Miss Frances McManus  
Mrs. Samuel F. Meyerson  
Miss Clara Joyce, B. M.  
Mrs. Eugene A. Fusz  
Mrs. Lawrence A. Callahan  
Miss Anna Judge

Delegates privileged to one-minute discussion on each subject

12:30 P. M.—Luncheon, Rathskeller—Speaker, Mr. Alex G. Barrett  
Former Member of School Board  
Guests of Loretto Alumnae of Kentucky

### AFTERNOON SESSION—Auditorium

2:30 P. M.—Invocation

2:30 P. M.—Community Singing

Piano Solo.....Selected  
Miss Grace Welsh, Sinsinawa, Wis., St. Clara Alumnae  
Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Amore.....Puccini  
Miss Belle Decker Wise, Owensboro, Ky., St. Francis Alumnae  
Bureau for Schools.....Miss Pauline Boisliniere

Discussion:

Advantages of a High-School Education.....Mrs. James P. Hynes  
The Inestimable Help the Federation Sister may be to  
the Organization.....Sister Marietta, A. B.  
The Ever-growing need for College Women of Catholic Training,  
Sister M. Dominica, Ursuline Nuns; Miss Margaret Hogan  
The Federation as a factor in the Extension of Catholic Education  
Rt. Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, Bishop of Galveston, Texas  
The Federation's Opportunity for Establishing Classes for Religious  
instruction of pupils attending non-Catholic institutions.  
Mrs. William Duane, Miss Catherine Shaughnessy

4:00 P. M.—Withdrawal of Nominating Committee to Leather Room.  
Report of Delegate to Educational Convention.....Mrs. John Hoban  
Report of Delegate to Catholic Women's League of  
Canada.....Mrs. Robert A. Devine

EVENING SESSION—Auditorium

8:00 P. M.—Invocation

Open Forum

8:00 P. M.—“Dawn” by Curran.....Miss Mary Louise Berry  
Accompanied by Miss Mary Martha McCormick, Nazareth Academy

Violin Solo: “On Wings of Song”.....Mendelssohn  
Miss Katherine Ohligschlager, Loretto of the Foot of the Cross

Accompanied by Miss Margaret Hammerstein

“Mon Coeur S'Ouvre a ta voix”.....Saint-Saens  
Miss Edna Boone

Miss Mary Martha McCormick, Accompanist  
Nazareth Alumnae

Solo: “Dawn”.....Curran  
Miss Mary Louise Berry, Nazareth Alumnae

In what way may the Federation be of greater

service.....Mrs. John Morrissey

Discussion Opened.....Miss M. S. Hart

In what way may the Alumnae Secretary help?

Miss Marion McCandless, A. B.

Followed by Discussion

Scherzo C Minor, Waltz Op. 64.....Chopin

Solo: “The Swallows”.....Frederick H. Cowen

Lullaby from Jocelyn.....Godard

Miss Norinne Mulvihill, Ladies of Loretto Alumnae

At the Piano: Mrs. Theodore E. Cornell, St. Francis Alumnae

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

10:30 A. M.—High Mass, Very Rev. J. P. Cronin, Apostolic Celebrant

Sermon..... Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan  
Cathedral of the Assumption

1:00 P. M.—Dinner, Rathskeller—Guests of Kentucky Chapter

3:00 P. M.—Visits to Convents—Automobile Tour

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

6:00 P. M.—Buffet Supper—Guests of Holy Rosary and St. Catherine's  
Alumnae, Holy Rosary Academy

6:00 P. M.—Buffet Supper to Visiting Religious  
Guests of Sisters of St. Dominic, Holy Rosary Academy

8:00 P. M.—Holy Rosary Academy Auditorium

Solo: “Toreador Love Song”.....Couchois  
Mr. D. J. Maloney, Mrs. D. J. Maloney, Accompanist

Solo: “I am Titania”.....Thomas  
Mrs. F. W. Ryan, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy

Adagio Movement “Scene de Ballet”.....De Beriot  
Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, Accompanist,

Presentation Alumnae

“Duna”.....Josephine McGill, Louisville, Ky.  
Mr. Frank Shaefer, Miss Olive Bosse, Accompanist

Piano Duet: Menuet De La Mariee.....Francis Thomee  
Miss Olive Bosse and Miss Margaret Hammerstein

“Invictus”.....Bruno Huhn  
Louis P. Hoffman

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

### Morning Session—Auditorium

9:00 A. M.—Invocation

Community Singing

Violin Solo: "Legend".....Carl Bohm  
Mrs. D. J. Maloney, Presentation Alumnae

Prelude—"Carnival"-Mignon .....Schuett  
Miss Margaret Hammerstein, Presentation Alumnae

Report of Nominating Committee;

Nominations from the Floor

Discussion and Action on Revision

Department of Social Service, Report of work of Department in General,  
Mrs. Mark A. Penick, A. B.

Reports of Chairman of Bureaus:

Citizenship and Americanization.....Miss Mary E. Barr

Girls Welfare.....Mrs. William H. Mullane

Child Welfare.....Mrs. Mary A. Hook

Address.....Col. P. H. Callahan

"The Catholic Ideal in Social Service".....Mrs. Mary B. Finan, A. B.

Report of Delegate to Convention of Associated Charities, Miss Louise M. Darr

12:30 P. M.—Luncheon: Speakers: Miss Elizabeth Breckenridge, Principal Louisville Normal School; Mrs. Herbert Mengle, President, Louisville League of Women Voters.

Guests of Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart Alumnae

### AFTERNOON SESSION—Rathskeller

2:30 P. M.—Invocation

Community Singing

Solo: "The Son of Putza".....Max Brash  
Miss Evelyn Moser, New Albany, Ind., Sacred Heart Alumnae

Vocal Solo: .....Selected  
Miss Susan Field, Owensboro, Ky., St. Francis Alumnae

Mr. Frederick Cowles, Accompanist, Louisville Conservatory of Music

Third Reading of Resolutions

Department of Social Service....Mrs. Mary A. Pennick, A.B., presiding  
"Opportunities for Social Work in Pennsylvania"

Miss Mary Angela Campbell  
"The Need of Catholic Women in Social Work,"

Miss Elizabeth A. Sweeney,  
National Council of Catholic Women

"Girl Welfare".....Miss Loretto A. Dupuis

Catholic Sisters College.....Rev. James M. Hayes

Reports:

Literary Editor of Quarterly Bulletin.....Mrs. Mary B. Finan, A. B.  
Committees:

National Shrine.....Miss Mary B. O'Toole, A. B.

Headquarters.....Mrs. Henry F. Chadeayne

Emblem.....Mrs. George Worthley

Legislative.....Miss Mary Louise Darr

National Council of Catholic Women....Miss Florence A. Colford

National Thrift.....Mrs. Monica Woodell

Catholic Sisters' College.....Mrs. Chas. A. Jackson

Foreign Membership.....Mrs. John E. Baxter

Ireland.....Miss Ruth Finneran

City and I. F. C. A. Circles.....Miss Clara Joyce

Individual Membership.....Miss Florence A. Colford

Year Book.....Miss Loretta Farrell

Endowment Fund.....Mrs. John McEniry

Report of Delegate to the Convention of the National Council of  
Catholic Women.....Miss Florence A. Colford  
Final Report of Credentials Committee.....Mrs. J. A. DeCock  
5:00 P. M.—Visiting Religious Guests of Sisters of Charity at Presentation  
Academy.

#### EVENING SESSION—Banquet Hall

7:00 P. M.—Banquet .....Orchestra Music  
Toastmaster.....Miss Phoebe Harris  
St. Catherine's Alumnae, Kentucky  
“Our Guests”.....Miss Ophelia Chiles  
Nazareth Alumnae, Kentucky  
“Our Hosts”.....Mrs. Everett Hewitt  
St. Joseph's Alumnae, Virginia  
“Our Founders”.....Mrs. Edward G. Paine  
St. Mary's College Alumnae, Wisconsin  
Response.....Miss Clare I. Cogan, A.B. (Sister Mary de Paul)  
Read by Miss Pauline Boisliniere  
Loretto Alumnae, Missouri  
“The Call for Women in Civic Affairs”.....Mrs. Edmund P. Kelly  
Ladies of Loretto Alumnae, Ontario  
“Where Rolls the Oregon”.....Miss Mazie E. Murphy  
Alumnae St. Mary's College and Academy, Oregon  
“Civic Responsibility”.....Miss Mary Jane Higgins  
Our Lady of Victory Alumnae, Texas  
“The Golden Promise”.....Mrs. Robert Jones  
St. Francis Xavier Academy Alumnae, Rhode Island  
“The Opportunity to the Women of the I. F. C. A.”  
Miss T. Florence Close  
Sisters of Mercy Alumnae, Pennsylvania  
“Loyalty”.....Mrs. Nora Cotter Brosnan  
Mt. St. Vincent College Alumnae Association, New York

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Election—Polls Open from 8 A. M. to 12 M.....Red Room  
7:30 A. M.—Requiem High Mass for Deceased Alumnae  
Cathedral of the Assumption  
Rev. P. M. J. Rock, Celebrant

#### MORNING SESSION—Auditorium

9:00 A. M.—Invocation  
“Upward” ..... Marschmer  
Louisville Alumnae Choral Club  
Ave Marie .....Coombs  
Miss Pearl Bullett, Vocal  
Miss Gene Bullett, Piano, Nazareth Alumnae  
Miss Kathryn Hancock, Harp, St. Mary's of the Woods Alumnae  
Miss Evelyn Moser, Violin, Sacred Heart Alumnae

#### IN MEMORIAM

His Holiness, Pope Benedict XV.....Mrs. James J. Sheeran  
James Cardinal Gibbons.....Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger  
Our Religious.....Mrs. D. E. Kelly  
Our Alumnae.....Mrs. D. K. Winter  
Department of Literature, Mrs. Thomas B. McGoldrick A. B.  
Miss Mary E. Brennan, Presiding

Report of Work of Department in General.....Miss Mary E. Brenann  
 Reports of Chairman of Bureaus:  
     Discussion Opened by Miss M. S. Hart, Miss Mary O'Brien, Mrs. M. Belanger  
     Catholic Press.....Miss Mary R. Truedelle  
     Bureau of Theatres.....Miss Mary E. Brennan  
     Bureau of Motion Pictures.....Miss Marie A. Toye  
     Autographed Volumes.....Miss Margaret M. Cotter  
     "Kentucky and Literature".....Miss Marie Alexander  
     "The Possibilities of a Literature Department"....Rev. Charles P. Raffo  
 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon Rathskeller  
     Speaker, Mrs. Shackleford Miller  
     President Louisville Woman's Club  
     Readings from a Kentucky Poet.....Margaret Steele Anderson  
     By Mrs. Ella Broadus Robertson  
     Guests of Presentation Alumnae

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—Auditorium

2:30 P. M.—Invocation  
     Community Singing  
     Group of Songs.....Selected  
     Mrs. Belle Decker Wise, Miss Frances Shanley, Accompanist,  
         Nazareth Alumnae  
     Address.....Mr. Edward J. McDermott  
     "Catholic Activities and a Great National Problem"  
         Mr. Charles McMahon, National Catholic Welfare Council  
     Final Report of Resolutions Committee  
     Unfinished Business  
     New Business  
     Report of Election Committee

#### EVENING SESSION—Auditorium

8:00 P. M.—Invocation  
     Reception to New Officers  
     Address.....Rev. Michael Stritch, S. J.  
 1.—The Lord is My Shepherd.....Schubert  
 2.—(a) Song of Seasons.....Hawley  
     (b) The Mandoline .....De Bussey  
         Miss Virginia Peter, Soprano Soloist  
 3.—The Dutch Lullaby, "Winken Blinken and Nod".....De Koven  
     Mrs. P. M. Brooks, Soprano Solo  
 Miss Dorothy Parks—Miss Alice Linkenberg, Accompanists  
     Louisville Woman's Chorus  
     Miss Caroline B. Bourgard  
     Exaltation ..... H. H. Beach  
     Uu bel di—From Madame Butterfly.....Puccini  
     Caro Mis Ben.....Giordani  
         Miss Rose Henley  
         Mrs. Alta Murta, Accompanist  
         Our Lady of Mercy Alumnae  
     Induction of New Officers  
     Adjournment  
     Chorus: Star Spangled Banner.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Low Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption  
Special Train to Nazareth, Bardstown and Springfield, Ky.

12:30 P. M.—Luncheon, Guests of Nazareth Alumnae, Nazareth Academy,  
Nazareth, Ky.

4:00 P. M.—Tea, Guests of Convent of St. Catherine of Sienna, Springfield, Ky.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Low Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption  
Special Train to Loretto, Ky.

12:30 P. M.—Luncheon, Guests of Loretto Alumnae  
Loretto Convent, Loretto, Ky.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Special Excursion to Mammoth Cave, Ky. (Tentative)

Nov. 1—Meeting of Outgoing and Incoming Executive Boards,  
7 P. M. Leather Room

Nov. 2—Meeting of Executive Board, 7 P. M., Leather Room

Nov. 3—Meeting of Executive Board, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., Leather Room.

## CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Miss Anna Blanche McGill, Nazareth Alumnae.....	Governor
Mrs. F. C. Nugent, Nazareth Alumnae.....	General Chairman
Mrs. Franklin R. Bresler, St. Joseph's Alumnae.....	Committee Chairman
Mrs. Bernard Asman, Loretto Alumnae.....	Luncheon Invitations
Miss Mary Rose Kelly, Holy Rosary Alumnae.....	Automobiles
Mrs. J. A. Moore, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy.....	Credentials
Miss Blanche Clerget, Presentation Academy.....	Registration
Miss Catherine Zumheil, Villa Madonna Alumnae }	Badges
Miss Dorothy Fagenbush, Presentation Academy }	
Mrs. V. R. Ecker, Sacred Heart Alumnae.....	Banquet
Mrs. H. Honhorist, Notre Dame of Covington }	Information at Depot
Mrs. J. C. Hood, St. Catherine's Alumnae }	
Mrs. A. E. McCarthy, Nazareth }	Information at Hotel
Mrs. Geo. C. Leachman, Immaculate Conception }	
Mrs. Ben Pike, St. Vincent's Alumnae.....	Decorations
Miss Phoebe Harris, St. Catherine's Alumnae.....	Entertainment
Mrs. J. C. Murphy, Cedar Grove.....	Finance
Mrs. George Hoertz, Loretto.....	Hotel
Mrs. W. H. Duane, Cedar Grove.....	Reception
Mrs. Raymond Clark, Manhattanville, N. Y.....	Pages and Ushers
Miss Louis Lear, Notre Dame of Providence }	Souvenirs
Miss Alexina Simon, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy }	
Mrs. J. E. Hobbs, Immaculate Conception }	Floor
Mrs. Robert Higgins, Our Lady of Mercy Alumnae }	
Mrs. W. C. White, St. Francis.....	Seating of Delegates
Mrs. Catherine Wolf, St. Walburg's Academy }	Transportation
Miss Benita Murphy, Nazareth Academy }	
Miss Rose Henley, Our Lady of Mercy.....	Music
Mrs. James Nolan, La Salette Alumnae }	Hospitality
Miss Loretta Tighe, St. Catherine's }	
Mrs. W. F. Ryan, Our Lady of Mercy.....	Hospitality to Religious
Miss Marie Maloney, St. Catherine's.....	Press
Miss Margaret Malone, Ursuline Academy Brown Co., O.....	Printing

# FIFTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE

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## OPENING SESSION

### RECEPTION

8 P. M. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

SEELBACH HOTEL

Louisville, Kentucky

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## ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

Hon. Hustin Quin, Mayor of Louisville, Ky.

Madame Chairman and friends, you know in the olden times cities were surrounded by walls. That was necessary in those days; it was necessary to get your pedigree before you could enter the city, and thus it has been the custom in recent years, in American cities, when a Convention comes to the city, for some official to deliver the keys to the presiding officer. I want to say that Louisville has no walls; there are no gates to open, and no keys to deliver. But I say to you, to this splendid company of women before me, that Louisville welcomes you with open arms. We have no keys but the sentiment is there just the same. That welcome we give you and we trust ere this you have felt that welcome that can come only from warm hearts and hearts that are sincere.

There was a time when I regretted very much that I had to make speeches on account of the office I held, but now since I got started they can't stop me, because I go whenever they give me a chance, and I am glad of the opportunity of meeting you here tonight, and if there is anything I can say or do to make this the happiest, the best, the most enjoyable, and the most successful Convention you ever held, then I say to you that word has been uttered and that deed has been done.

As I said friends, we are glad you are here because of this opportunity of making your acquaintance and of renewing acquaintances; and I think after all the greatest asset of life is to have friends. We want to make friends of you and we want you to know us. You heard "The Sun Shines Bright in Old Kentucky." If you live here you know how that song was originated. Well, we had it renovated just for you, and you can go out tonight, after this meeting is over, and get good Kentucky moonshine. We have the most glorious moonshine in Kentucky that you have anywhere.

But going back to this matter of friendship; as we go through life we lose many opportunities of making friends, and some make more out of the odds and ends of opportunities discarded by others than some people make out of a whole lifetime. Thus we are going to avail ourselves of the opportunity of making friends with you here tonight, and you can keep on making return trips to Louisville, and if you want to you can hold all of your Conventions in our City. I understand you could not be accommodated at this one hotel. Well the next time you come back we are going to build some more hotels; we are going to accommodate you. As I was saying, so many people lose opportunities of making friends, yet, after all how valuable it is to have real genuine friends. Some people, though, won't go out of their way to help or to serve or make friends; they would rather go their individual way and they pay no attention to the other fellow. You find that in our civic life, in our church life, and in our community life.

If there is anything we can do to make your meeting happier, or to help you, or to show you our City or make this the best Convention you ever held, call on us; we are at your service. We are glad you are here and we trust you will come soon again; you can't come too soon; we are glad to have you here in our midst.

Very Rev. J. P. Cronin, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Louisville:

It is not a very polite thing to do to talk about people behind their backs, but I could not help thinking what a difference there was between His Honor, the Mayor, and myself when he remarked that he loved to speak. I do not not love to do it. Every time I get a chance to dodge these things I dodge them; but it seems impossible to dodge this time.

Another thing I want to say is this. Your President, in a little conversation regarding this program, stated that it is very long. I said it would not be on my account, because what I am going to say will be very short. I am only sorry that the failing health of Bishop Donahue prevents him from being here to do this, to extend to you a welcome from one of the oldest dioceses in the country and from institutions that were full fledged and full grown when many of those who teach, many of you Alumnae, hadn't been thought of, and the welcome we give is permeated with that spirit so eloquently described to you by His Honor, the Mayor, and is permeated also by another spirit, and it is that of the Church which makes us all one, whether you come from the North or the South, East or West, or across the ocean; we feel that you are one of us, and in welcoming you we are extending the feelings of our hearts to those that are nearest and dearest to us. I am proud of the Catholics of Louisville tonight, because I know you are not all delegates. I believe the majority of the audience here are from the City, and it shows how they appreciate the coming of these ladies from afar and that you wish to do them honor; and while you may not have to stand up before them like I do and tremble a bit and say "We welcome you," still you welcome them too as members of the Catholic Church, members of the Diocese of Louisville, members of institutions that are fostered and cared for by this same diocese, and those that have the dioceses in charge. I am proud to see such a great gathering of people; in fact I feel just like when I read a story a long time ago—I am not so very old either, but it is a long time ago—about Bishop Rosati, the first Bishop of St. Louis. It seems when he came to take charge of his see, that he knew very little, if anything, of English, and he went to the country, so the story went on, to study the English language for a few months. He lived with a private family—I am not going to swear that all of this is true, but that is the way I read the story. Now, when he thought he knew enough English he went back to his Episcopal city, and the first chance he had—he was like the Mayor, he loved to preach—he got up to preach his sermon, and the first sentence was, "My dear people, I am right down glad to see such a smart gathering of folks." So I am right down glad to say the same thing here tonight, and I hope that during all the sessions, when you let outsiders in, that same spirit will be manifested by the good people of Louisville, and I know in that way they will give you the expression of their hearts by their action that we give you by words in welcoming you to Louisville.

Miss Anna Blanche McGill, Nazareth Alumnae, Nazareth, Kentucky. Governor of the Kentucky Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Pace and other members of the Clergy, members of the Executive Board, delegates, and guests of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae; in our Kentucky, which you have done the honor to come so far, many of you, to visit, we have a picturesque section which I might say is very much in disgrace and which is very much in contrast to the ideals of the pacifists and other people of that type, because occasionally a dreadful thing called a "feud" breaks out. Another trouble which sometimes prevails here, in some sections, was mentioned by the Mayor, and I therefore feel the privilege to repeat the word, "moonshine." There are also some other excellent subjects which deserve the attention of the world. For instance, while the rest of the world has been more and more educated to jazz, these Kentucky mountain people have preserved and cherished the beautiful old songs from the country from which their forefathers brought them into our land over a hundred years ago. They are singing "Barbara Allen," and "The Heart Is Like Some Blooming Old Rose," while our young people are dancing to jazz. They are preserving some of the old household arts, such, for instance, as weaving and the very beautiful art or virtue of the home. Several years ago a guest—I forget what section of the country it was—came down and was very much fascinated by the weaving that many of the women do. She stayed for some time talking to one of the champion weavers. When she went away she wrote letters back to this mountain woman, and in the course of time she sent others to see her, and finally it attracted the attention of the neighbors, and perhaps they were a trifle suspicious.

ous. They said to this weaver, "Your stranger woman seems very fond of you, doesn't she," and the mountain woman allowed it so appeared. They said, "She seems to come to see you a great deal." She said "yes." "Well, does she ever invite you to go to see her," they asked.

So now for the last several years we Kentucky people have had the pleasure of attending meetings of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. We have been, some of us, to New York at the formation of this great body. We have been to Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, and St. Louis, and other centers of civilization, I believe. If we haven't been we shall go in time to come. So we thought it right and proper for you to come to see us, as this mountain woman with her fine sense of hospitality suggested. We are most happy to have you, not only for your element of reciprocity, but because we feel you bring so much to us. After the dreadful trying times we lived through between 1914 and 1919 we felt it most happy for idealistic groups to gather.

When you come here to Kentucky, we feel as though you are honoring the men who over a hundred years ago came over the wilderness road, some part way in flat boats down the Ohio River, those French Bishops and other splendid ecclesiastics who brought education and civilization to Kentucky. Friends, here as you know, the light went forth farther west and, indeed, in many other directions through the country, because the men educated in our old St. Joseph's College, St. Thomas Seminary, and the women educated in our convent schools, have sent forth their power throughout our land. Now, when you come here to us you honor them, and in a very great measure, it is a homecoming for you. We wish you to feel that way. Those who have no connections whatsoever with Kentucky, we wish you to feel when you go from here there is one more home place in the world for you. During your stay we shall try, in what measure we can, to show you our honor and courtesy. Our neighbor, James Whitcomb Riley, after he had been visiting somewhere, remarked, "After having endured all forms of hospitality, I feel I have learned that in order to escape more I shall have to go into quarantine." So if at the end of our efforts to entertain you this week you shall feel you must go into quarantine, please linger a little longer, and we can put you away somewhere with the joy of having you with us.

## RESPONSES

Mrs. John McEniry, Immaculate Conception Alumnae, Davenport, Iowa.  
President International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

Right Rev. Monsignor, Reverend Fathers, Madame, Governor, delegates, alternates, visitors, guests and our wonderfully hospitable Kentuckian friends, words fail me in expressing our gratitude and appreciation for your most gracious hospitality. We have been welcomed beyond measure in the beautiful City of Louisville. The Mayor would have given us the keys of the City if he had them; the Rt. Reverend Father extended to us a most cordial welcome; and no one could have given us a more beautiful welcome on this, our eighth birthday anniversary than our beloved Governor of Kentucky. You the residents of Louisville have come to our opening meeting in greater numbers than we have had before. Our hearts go out to each and every one of you with heartfelt appreciation for coming here tonight. We cordially extend to you an invitation to come to every one of the meetings that are held in this auditorium during the remaining days of the Convention. After the delegates, alternates, and out-of-town visitors are seated you are welcome; we will be more than pleased to have you present at every meeting. There are no closed doors; we extend to you the same welcome that you have given to us.

This International Federation of Catholic Alumnae came into being in November, 1914, in New York City. It was organized with the approval of the three Cardinals at that time in this country, under the direct supervision of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, guided by the two co-founders, Miss Clare I. Cogan and Mrs. James J. Sheeran, who laid the foundation on such a solid basis that there is no danger but that it will stand forever. With Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, as patroness, we stand ready at all times to be the handmaid of the Church. "Oh, Mary conceived without sin! Pray for us who have recourse to Thee" is our prayer before we undertake any work for which this organization was founded. The object of the organization is to bring into communication all the Alumnae Associations in the world—not only in the United States and Canada—in order that they may compare ideas and exchange their views on all subjects that would promote Catholic education.

With this in view, the one primary object was the upholding of the ideals of Catholic womanhood.

We organized in 1914 in New York. We were christened, so to speak, in Chicago at the Constitutional Convention in 1915, the name "International" because our sister Alumnae from across the line, Canada, came and joined hands with us in forming this Federation. Into this organization come all graduates of Catholic High Schools, Catholic Academies, Catholic Colleges, and Catholic Universities—not all Catholics, as it is not an association of Catholic graduates but an association of the graduates of Catholic High Schools, Catholic Academies, Catholic Colleges and Catholic Universities.

After our work of adopting the Constitution in Chicago, in 1915, it was our great pleasure to hold our first Biennial Convention in Catholic Baltimore in 1916. There we enjoyed the pleasure—it was the only time and the only opportunity we have had of having present with us our Honorary President, the late James Cardinal Gibbons, the Rt. Reverend Bishop Thomas J. Shahan and the Rt. Reverend Monsignor Edward A. Pace.

I have no words at my command to express to you the heartfelt appreciation of the kindness and courtesy that you have extended us. We thank you a hundred thousand times.

Miss Pauline Boisliniere, Loretto Alumnae, St. Louis, Mo. First Vice-President International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, Chairman Department of Education:

Rt. Reverend Monsignor, Reverend Fathers, Madame Governor, and Friends of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

The chief objects of the Department of Education are to foster interest in Catholic Education, and when possible to extend its influence. To attain these aims the Department functions through the following Bureaus presided over by a Chairman appointed by the President. The Bureau for Art and that for Music endeavor to increase interest in the great Catholic heritage in these two subjects.

The Bureau for the Blind calls for volunteers to transcribe Catholic literature into Braille which is a system by means of which the blind read with their fingers. These books are then bound by the Xavier Free Publication for the Blind and are lent, free of all expense, to the blind. This Bureau interest itself also in locating the blind seeing to their spiritual, material or social needs.

The Bureau for Parliamentary Law and that for Civics, encourages the study of these subjects in schools and in the Alumnae Associations, the objects being to aid the women so well trained in fundamentals by a Catholic education the better to wield influence in whatever field she may be.

The Bureau for the Placement of Professional and Business Women strives, 1st—To obtain a classified list of all members; 2nd—To secure positions for those desiring them; 3rd—To keep in close touch with those taking up their work in locations other than their home; 4th—To bring the Professional and Business Women into closer contact with the view of advancing what is to their interest; 5th—To have in concrete form, information as to the place by the woman of Catholic training in the various fields of labor.

The Bureau of Schools "Acts as a universal committee to seek by work and by example to influence parents and guardians of Catholic children to send the children to Catholic schools."

It also strives: To bring the schools and Alumnae into closer acquaintance; to urge a study of local conditions such as number of free schools, either grade, parochial, High School, or College offering opportunity for scholarships, or for half tuition; to learn of the equipment of schools, affiliations, success of pupils on leaving schools—in short to obtain accurate printed data, because accurate facts in print carry great weight; and may aid the Department to reach the goal, "Every child in a Catholic school from Kindergarden through college."

Mrs. Mark A. Penick, St. Mary's Alumnae, Quincy, Ill. Second Vice-President International Federation Catholic Alumnae. Chairman Department of Social Service:

Rt. Reverend Monsignor, Reverend Fathers, Madame Governor, Chairman, Delegates to and Guests of the Fifth Biennial Convention.

"The work of the Department of Social Service is carried on under three bureaus; namely, Citizenship and Immigration, Girls' Welfare and Child Welfare. Every Alumnae shall appoint a member, or a committee, if preferred, to work under the direction of the chairmen of these bureaus. The general Social Service of the State is carried on through the State chairman of Social Service.

The same set plan of work is not applicable in every State, so the course of action adopted is left to the discretion of the State chairman.

We need the co-operation and work of everyone. Without it we can effect little or nothing. It is not enough to give: each one must do. The activity of the individual is essential to the success of the plan. Moreover, if we devote some of our own time and energy to such a pressing need and noble cause we shall realize more than ever that the greatest happiness in life is not what we get out of it, but what we put into it."

Miss Margaret T. McHugh, St. Joseph's Alumnae, Portsmouth, Va., Corresponding Secretary, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

Rt. Reverend Monsignor, Reverend Fathers, Madame Governor, Delegates and Friends.

The hospitality and enthusiasm that mark this meetings, being characteristic of the South, makes me feel not like a stranger, but one coming unto her own. Having had the pleasure of a visit here last year, the privilege of meeting your talented and gracious Governor, besides being a native of your sister-state Virginia, I feel that I can join hands with you in extending a hearty welcome to the visiting Alumnae from all parts of the country.

I have been asked to speak this evening on the work of a secretary in the I. F. C. A. A secretary is generally defined as a clerk or scribe, and while a very necessary adjunct, still never inspires the respect or admiration that is accorded the President. The latter is considered the head, the secretary the right hand of an organization, and it is most important that the two work together harmoniously in their endeavors to serve the best interests of their association.

The duties of this office in the I. F. C. A. are extremely interesting and far from being monotonous. Oftentimes communications are received from distinguished members of the Hierarchy, men whose intellects challenge the admiration of the world; there is intercourse with our beloved Sisters, whose enthusiasm and ardour inspire us to greater effort; business letters are exchanged that give us an insight into matters of great importance, and close friendships formed that help to sweeten the passing of the years.

It is not only a great honor to be a member of the Executive Board of the I. F. C. A., but an education in itself. When you go home, I would like you to take the message, that it is extremely necessary for each alumnae to elect a capable secretary, as all communications between the I. F. C. A. and local associations are carried on through the secretary.

I am happy to be with you tonight, and proud of the great step forward that Catholic Education will make, through this first Convention of the I. F. C. A. held in the South. I predict that the good efforts will be strongly felt, not only in our beloved Southland, and throughout the length and breadth of our own United States, but far-reaching enough to sweep across the Atlantic, thus strengthening ties that make us truly international.

Miss Florence A. Colford, Visitation Alumnae, Washington, D. C. Recording Secretary International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

Rt. Reverend Monsignor, Reverend Fathers, Madame Chairman, Delegates and Friends.

Since the Fourth Biennial Convention, held in Boston, October, 1920, the membership of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae has increased from 258 to 360, an increase of 102, alumnae associations. This membership includes associations in Canada, Belgium, Ireland, England, France and Switzerland, with the majority in the United States.

Miss Marion McCandless, A. B., St. Mary's College Alumnae, Notre Dame, Indiana:

Rt. Reverend Monsignor, Reverend Fathers, Madame Chairman, Delegates and Friends of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

The domain of the Treasurer is the common meeting ground for all who would further the work of our Federation. Some Associations, from very force of various circumstances, are inactive in some, or even all, of the avenues of our endeavor, but if dues are paid regularly and promptly, they assist fundamentally in making our work possible. We need to realize the value of universal and co-ordinated effort—we need to draw inspiration and help from every eligible Alumnae Association, and even the mere fact of active membership in paying

dues supplies a background of concerted organization. Every Association affiliated, no matter how inactive its members, contributes to the ultimate success of the Federation, and in realizing our desire to support the principle of Catholic education, we automatically strengthen every Catholic school in its rights and scope.

The Treasurer's plea for funds may sound quite material amid the fine achievements which our Federation already claims, and to which we confidently look forward—granting that, we often need a baser metal to hold together the alloy of the pure gold of our ideals and give it practical and enduring existence. Let no Alumnae Association think itself useless, nor imagine that the Federation cannot amply recompense those who make its permanence possible. We are indebted to the Federation for the glorious opportunity it offers Catholic Alumnae to follow the Divine precept of unselfishness in the service of Catholic education.

Mrs. Robert A. Devine, D'Youville Alumnae, Rideau Convent, Ottawa, Ontario:

Trustee of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. Chairman of Membership in Canada.

When we look back at close of day  
Whether it close in sun or rain,  
We yet can say, it is a way  
We shall not have to walk again.

There is something very solemn in the thought that this Fifth Biennial Convention, I. F. C. A. on which we are entering, may be fraught, with most important consequence. So it is worth while to reflect, not at the close, but rather at the beginning, on the preciousness of this opportunity for the furtherance of the ideals of the Federation.

Whatever we are permitted to do, whatever our deliberations, let us perform them as true convent women, remembering that opportunities never repeat themselves accurately, no two Conventions are ever exactly alike.

To me has been given the privilege of explaining the duties of the Trustees. We are five, Mrs. Katharine Denver Williams, Mrs. W. J. Melton, Miss Mary Barr, Miss May Carroll, Mrs. Robert Devine. Trustees are Executive Officers, as such attend Executive Meetings, also hold International Chairmanships. Each Trustee is supreme in her territory, excepting in Federated States or Provinces, where the elected Governor rules. Trustees also request the approbation of the various members of the Hierarchy, by means of innumerable letters, increased membership, spread the propaganda of the Federation in every conceivable way. They also address meetings and conventions, when possible, as the personal interview always proves the most satisfactory.

The President divides the Continent into five territories, four for the United States and one for Canada. In these territories each Trustee tries to do her part, remembering the old maxim taught by the Sisters, "Each might her several province well command; Would all but stop to what they understand." This is the secret of the organization basis of the Federation. Power through affiliated Alumnae Associations, but each left to its own province.

This wise policy is no doubt due to the Convent training, because where but in the Religious Orders of the Church is there such organization. Having imbibed this at school, it was not surprising that the Alumnae Associations when federated, should instinctively use moderation in organization. As trustee for Canada, I know this to be the same policy by which the interests of the Federation can be furthered, in my territory, which is vast.

At Boston, Miss McHugh was elected Trustee and though since Miss Isreal's resignation, she has been worthily elevated to Corresponding Secretaryship, and we have been enriched by the presence of Mrs. Melton on the Board. We Trustees still claim Miss McHugh and point to her with pride as our answer to the query, "What have the Trustees done for the Federation"?

A solid South for the Louisville Convention, I am sure Madame Governor of Kentucky, you are proud of the Southern Trustee, by whose co-operation the Louisville Convention has been possible, and Canada's Trustee in that same spirit of co-operation and thrilled with the warmth of your Kentuckian welcome, moves that;

"Be it resolved that at the close of this Convention, we all be filled with a love for Alma Mater, and fell again that old glory of Commencement Day, that glad consciousness of difficult tasks faithfully performed in dear old Louisville."

## ADDRESS OF RT. REV. MSGR. E. A. PACE, PH.D.

Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Director International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

I feel from certain statements made here this evening, that an explanation is in order. As I listened to the Federation Governor of Kentucky, Miss McGill, it dawned on me, slowly and painfully that the Chapter in Kentucky which had been waiting and watching so long for this occasion, had been laboring under a misunderstanding. This is the Fifth Convention of the Federation. That means that we have held four others previously. That does not mean that we were reluctant to come to Louisville. We knew where Louisville was and where it is; we had sufficient acquaintance with geography for that purpose. But we also knew what a City Louisville was and is, and we concluded that before presenting ourselves at the gate of Louisville we should have grown to such a height of perfection as human nature may attain in the course of eight years. We practiced on New York (Laughter), then we went to Chicago; and all the while—well I don't know either whether I should let this out: It is one of the secrets of the Executive Board—all the time we were saying, "Will this do when we get to Louisville"? (Laughter). We went to Baltimore, and we felt that things were getting better. We kept repeating that to ourselves, by what the psychologists call "autosuggestion," until we thought we had suggested ourselves to the very peak, and then we said, "We have two years longer to practice up. And now we are here, and we feel from the welcome extended to us this evening that we have passed a sort of inspection; what we used to call in school days an examination; and that we can afford now to lay aside our anxieties and feel at home here in your City.

It has been made clear, I think, that this organization was brought together for certain definite purposes. You will find them stated at the beginning of the Constitution of the Federation—Catholic Education. Literature, Social Service. Of these three aims in the estimation of a great many of our members, that which is of fundamental importance is education. Literature is an impossibility without education, and that comparatively new branch of activity, called "Social Service," is best carried on by those who are properly educated. It can not be done well without a clear understanding of what social service really is; and for that purpose not only a general education is needed, but a special training. So that these two other aims of the Federation really rest upon education, that is upon the school and the teacher. And this is quite natural considering the membership of the Federation. It is made up of educated Catholic women. This is not the time to speak about the processes of education, Catholic or otherwise; not to discuss courses of study or educational vocation or anything of that sort. I am speaking to members of an organization who are the products of our Catholic High Schools, Academies and Colleges, and as you all know something of your own experience in the educative process, I need not call that to your memories. It is not necessary, because it has been done over again, to mention the specific aims and excellencies of the Catholic system of education. There is just one thought that I would like to present to you here this evening, both to the members of the Federation and to those who are entertaining us here in Louisville, and that is to let people who are outside understand why we hold certain convictions regarding the all important subject of education. I believe that if our fellow citizens throughout the length and breadth of the land could be brought to take our viewpoint, if only for a little while, if they could be made to appreciate our reasons and our motives, a great deal of the difficulty which we encounter would be swept away. Speaking only from my experience with intelligent people, I have found that as soon as our real purpose was explained to them, they were ready to acknowledge that they had been working and talking and thinking under a misapprehension. Whether we do it first or last, this this of clearing away the fog has to be done some time or other, and it is best to begin by doing it and not waiting until it somehow lifts and clears itself away. Whatever else this Federation may accomplish—and you will see from the list of committees that it has many things on hand—whatever the Federation as a whole, or the Chapter in each State, or the circle in each City may be able to do, one thing certain is this—every Catholic woman who has been educated under Catholic auspices ought to be able to tell any intelligent person just why we have and are going to have a Catholic school system. It is not necessary to go into details on this point; but in offering such an explanation to those who have not had that educational benefit, to let them understand that when we have laid aside all our private likes and dislikes, when we meet one another as citizens

of the greatest country on earth and ask ourselves, "What do we want to make out of these boys and girls who are in school," it will be found really working for the same purpose. And if we are not doing that we are not educating. We may be holding school, and we may be drawing up curricula, and we may be writing text books and we may be holding Conventions; but unless the work that we are doing is aiming at the highest good, not only of the individual people, but of this whole country of ours, you may call it what you please—it is not education. Our Catholic conviction on the point is this: When we say that our pupils must be trained in the principles of morality and that these principles of morality must receive the consecration of religion—when we are doing that we are rendering to these United States the very highest possible service that any teacher or any system of education can offer. And I think that if we can bring our fellow citizens to understand that point, the question of details, the question of means and methods will be far more readily settled than if we stand at one side of the field and they stand at the other and simply continue to fire arguments without any hope of real educational effect.

One of our aims of this Federation in going from city to city is to let the people in all the great centers of the country have a visible sign of our intention. Why do we band together the Alumnae, the graduates of our Catholic institutions? In order to unite our efforts—that is one answer undoubtedly. There are other purposes—in order to let the people of these great cities, east or west, or north or south, know that we as Catholics have just as deep an interest in education as anyone else; that we Catholic educators, or those who have been our teachers, are just as much concerned about the welfare of this country as anyone else; that we are just as firmly resolved to hold on to the principles of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution of the United States as the men that drew up those fundamental documents. We are not indifferent to these things. Nay more, we are convinced that our methods, our plan of education is the best for the attainment of these high and essential purposes. Speaking now more especially to the members of the Federation, I wish to remind them that if we are to contribute to the success of a Catholic school system we must go about it in the right way. If this Federation had at its disposal right now, one million dollars and could draw interest on that at four per cent. and were to ask me what ought we to do with that, I suppose you would expect me to say, "Why go to some town of less consequence than Louisville and put up a \$40,000 school house, or go to such a school already established without a library and provide one; give them the apparatus that they need for this, that and the other thing. All those are magnificent purposes. There is one thing more essential, and that is bringing within the reach of our Catholic teachers the advantages which they themselves so earnestly desire. We do not propose to tell them how to teach. We know that they are anxious to adopt the very best that there is, to make their work as perfect as it can be; and consequently, if we had a fund of that size at our disposal, the best thing we could do would be to say, "How can we help the teachers in our schools and those who are to come after them, to equip themselves with the highest degree of thoroughness for their work. You must have a house to teach school in; you must have books; you must have an administration and all that sort of thing; but if you have that to the top notch of perfection and you have not the teacher, it is money wasted—the teacher makes the school, and every Catholic teacher understands that, and if we are determined to achieve this fundamental aim of the Federation, then we ought to consider this question during this Convention. "How can we help our Catholic teachers to make their preparation for the great work more and more thorough"? I suggest therefore, with your sanction, Madame President, that when occasion offers during the coming days of the Convention, during your discussions as occasion offers, you consider this most important of all questions—that full time and freedom be given for its consideration.

I think I am not going beyond the proprieties in saying on the part of the Executive Board, that we appreciate heartily the words of welcome spoken here this evening. Through the kindness of a prominent citizen of Louisville, I had the pleasure this evening of passing, within one hour, a monument erected to Daniel Boone and the resting place of the great pioneer Bishop, Bishop Flaget. These men were in the vanguard of civilization here in Kentucky, and I could not help thinking that while a century and a half has elapsed, and while the face of the earth has been changed and this great city has risen where they found a wilderness, there are certain things that remain forever true, whatever progress we may make in other respects, we shall always need, and we Catholics shall always feel bound to meet that need, namely, sound education, clean literature and energetic social action.

## BUSINESS MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1922

Morning Session—Auditorium

Rt. Reverend Monsignor E. A. Pace, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.  
Director International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

It is a very pleasing duty at the very opening of the Fifth Biennial Convention to heartily welcome the representatives of the teaching communities who have contributed so much, and who will contribute more in the future, to this organization of Catholic Alumnae. I am sure that we all feel encouraged by the presence here of those whose lives are consecrated directly and entirely to one of the great objects for which the Federation exists, and therefore in your name I extend to the Sisters present with us this morning a most hearty welcome, and I shall be glad, and we shall all be glad, if they will add, from the fullness of their experience, words of counsel and direction to the discussions which will be held in the course of the Convention.

There is one more item which it is my privilege to bring to your notice. Last summer I had the honor of being received in audience by our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, and after mentioning various other subjects of minor importance I told him that besides being a teacher in the Catholic University I was also, in certain ways, connected with the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. That impressed him at once. I explained briefly the nature of our organization; its purposes, its rapid development during the last eight years, and I ended up by saying, "Holy Father, at the end of October the Federation is going to have another Convention and we will be most grateful to you if you will bestow upon them, even thus far in advance, your Fatherly Benediction." The Pope listened with evident attention and pleasure, and he said, "Give them a very special benediction from me." So I think that under the auspices of the Holy Father and His supreme good will we can proceed to our tasks with the full assurance that we have the highest approval of our undertaking.

## REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

### REPORT OF BIENNIAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Chairman—Miss Pauline Boislinière.

The Program Committee consisting of the President, Mrs. John McEniry, Miss Marion McCandless and Miss Pauline Boislinière met at the Statler Hotel, St. Louis, April 28, 29, and 30th, 1922. The tentative program as drawn up by the Chairman, was accepted with a few modifications. The exact dates for the holding of the convention were determined. The issuance of invitations to persons to address the convention was assigned exclusively to the Chairman, who was instructed to proceed with the arrangements.

The President on April 30th, went to Louisville to confer with the Chairman of the Local Biennial Board, Miss Anna Blanche McGill.

The Chairman desires to express her thanks for active assistance to the members of the Committee, to Very Rev. Father Cronin, V.G., Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Louisville, to Mrs. Robert Devine, to Mrs. Mary Blake Finan, to Miss Margaret Malone, Chairman of Printing, Louisville, and to Miss Annie Leonard, Chairman of Transportation.

One hundred thirty letters were written, five long distance calls, four telegrams received, and three sent.

In presenting the program the Chairman wishes to state that any oversights or errors are due to her alone. The program as printed in the "Official Call" was of her making, and she herewith wishes to assume all responsibility for it, and for the completed product now in your hand. Having inherited from her mother, a Kentuckian, a love of the game of chance, she preferred in the "Official Call" to give but a suggestion of the intellectual and social treat in store, and hopes that none of you will feel you have "paid too much for your whistle."

## REPORT OF THE LOCAL BIENNIAL BOARD

Chairman—Miss Anna Blanche McGill

Madame Chairman, members of the Executive Board, delegates, guests of the Kentucky Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae; I have no written report to make because I felt I could not keep my eyes upon any paper in the presence of the gathering I knew would be here this morning. You yourselves in a great measure, are the report.

For two years we have been trying to bring you here, and you have now come as our supreme reward. If you will, linger long past the day set for your departure. We should like to adopt you as citizens of our City, if possible; certainly hereafter and forever more, we shall claim you as fellow Kentuckians.

I would gladly read to you the names of those who worked with us, and pay everyone the compliment I should like to pay and state to you what she has done. But that, of course, would be out of the question; so I may properly summarize the activity and inspiration of this committee in four words—work, enthusiasm, co-operation and loyalty to the I. F. C. A., to one another and to the Governor.

## REPORT OF THE RULES AND REGULATION COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mrs. Stephen J. Cashel

The Committee on Rules and Regulations respectfully submit the following rules and regulations for the government of the convention, unanimously recommending their adoption.

That as the rights and duties of delegates are easy to state and hard to enforce, it is to be hoped that the spirit of peace, harmony and good fellowship shall prevail at all the meetings.

Hats must be removed during all business sessions.

Be on time at all sessions. Promptness will help to expedite business.

Door must be closed promptly at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and remain closed during reading of minutes and reports.

Delegates must maintain order and refrain from conversation.

Delegates, alternates and visitors must remain separated during business sessions.

Delegates must not leave convention hall during session except by permission.

Only delegates are entitled to vote on any question.

To obtain the floor, a member must address the chair, give her own name, alumnae, teaching order of Sisters, city and State.

Each member shall limit her debate to two minutes.

No member shall address the chair more than once on the same subject. A member who has spoken on the main question has the right to speak on each amendment as it arises.

All debate shall be relevant and confined to the subject of debate.

Members must not engage in any business, other than that before the meeting.

A member should not make use of even parliamentary motions to create discord or impede unreasonably the action of the meeting.

All business interrupted by the secretary addressing the chair on receipt of messages shall be resumed where interruption took place.

Otherwise, Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the meeting.

## REPORT OF CREDENTIAL, ELECTION AND BADGE COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mrs. J. A. DeCock

At this, the Fifth Biennial Convention, fourteen officers, forty-three Governors and one member from each of the three hundred sixty alumnae associations holding membership in the Federation, are entitled to serve as delegates. This morning eleven officers, eighteen Governors and one hundred forty-one delegates registered.

The election of officers and trustees will be held Tuesday, October 31, 1922, in Parlor B, in the Seelback Hotel. Polls open from eight o'clock in the morning until noon.

Badges for delegates, alternates and visitors are being distributed at Registration Headquarters as each one registers. These badges involved an expense of fifty-five dollars and fifty-two cents to the Federation.

## REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Chairman—Miss Anne M. Leonard

No report received.

### THE ROLL CALL.

D Indicates Delegate.

A Indicates Alternate

#### OFFICERS.

D—Honorary President .....	Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, Rector Catholic University, Washington D. C.
D—Director .....	Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. A. Pace, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.
D—President .....	Mrs. John McEniry, Immaculate Conception Alumnae, Davenport, Iowa.
D—First Vice-President .....	Miss Pauline Boisliniere, Loretto Alumnae, St. Louis, Mo.
D—Second Vice-President .....	Mrs. Mark A. Penick, St. Mary's Alumnae, Quincy, Ill.
D—Third Vice-President .....	
D—Recording Secretary .....	Miss Florence A. Colford, Visitation Alumnae, Washington, D. C.
D—Corresponding Secretary .....	Miss Margaret T. McHugh, St. Joseph's College Alumnae, Portsmouth, Va.
D—Treasurer .....	Miss Marion McCandless, St. Mary's College Alumnae, Notre Dame, Ind.
D—Trustee .....	Mrs. W. J. Melton, Mercy Alumnae, Vicksburg, Mass.
D—Trustee .....	Mrs. Robert Devine, D'Youville Alumnae, Rideau Convent, Ottawa, Ontario.
D—Trustee .....	Mrs. Denver Williams, Brown County Ursuline Alumnae, St. Martin, Ohio.
D—Trustee .....	Miss May F. Carroll, St. Angela's Hall Alumnae, Brooklyn, N. Y.
D—Trustee .....	

#### GOVERNORS

##### ALABAMA.

D—Mother Cornelia, St. Mary's of Loretto Alumnae, Montgomery, Alabama.

##### COLORADO.

D—Mrs. John J. Morrissey, Cathedral High School Alumnae, Denver, Colo.

##### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

D—Miss Mary Louise Darr, Holy Cross Alumnae, Washington, D. C.

##### ILLINOIS.

D—Miss Loretta Farrell, Josephinum Alumnae, Chicago, Illinois.

##### INDIANA.

(Acting)—Mrs. D. E. Kelly, St. Mary's College Alumnae, Notre Dame, Ind.

##### IOWA.

D—Miss Katherine M. Cullen, Mt. St. Clare Alumnae, Clinton, Iowa.

##### KANSAS.

D—Mrs. John W. Joergers, St. Mary's Alumnae, Leavenworth, Kansas.

##### KENTUCKY.

D—Miss Anna Blanche McGill, Nazareth Alumnae, Nazareth, Ky.

##### LOUISIANA.

(Acting)—Miss Therese Gonsoulin, Rosary Sacred Heart Alumnae, New Orleans, La.

##### MARYLAND.

D—Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger, Visitation Alumnae, Baltimore, Md.

##### MASSACHUSETTS.

(Acting)—Mrs. Helen M. Ryan, Marycliffe Alumnae, Arlington Heights, Mass.

##### MICHIGAN.

(Acting)—Miss Loretto Dupuis, Our Lady of Victory Alumnae, Sault St. Marie, Mich.

MINNESOTA.

D—Miss Mary J. Coveny, St. Margaret's Alumnae, Minneapolis, Minn.

MISSISSIPPI.

(Acting)—Mrs. Louise S. Kaiser, St. Joseph's Alumnae, Natchez, Miss.

MISSOURI.

D—Mrs. Eugene Fusz, Maryville Sacred Heart Alumnae, St. Louis, Mo.

NEBRASKA.

D—Mrs. Frank Bandle, Alumnae of Academy of Sisters of Mercy, Omaha, Neb.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(Acting)—Mrs. Hugh E. Ross, Mt. St. Mary's Alumnae, Hookset, N. H.

NEW JERSEY.

D—Miss Catherine A. Cleary, Mt. St. Mary's Alumnae, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW YORK.

D—Mrs. Nora Cotter Brosnan, Alumnae of Mt. St. Vincent on the Hudson, New York City, N. Y.

OHIO.

D—Mrs. Mary McNamee, St. Ursula's Alumnae, Toledo, Ohio.

OREGON.

D—Miss Maizie E. Murphy, St. Mary's Alumnae, Portland, Oregon.

PENNSYLVANIA.

D—Miss T. Florence Close, Alumnae of Academies of Sisters of Mercy, Philadelphia, Pa.

RHODE ISLAND.

D—Mrs. Robert F. Jones, St. Francis Xavier Alumnae, Providence, R. I.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

(Acting)—Miss Josephine Kerr, Sacred Heart Alumnae, Greenville, S. C.

TENNESSEE.

D—Miss Evalyne Howington, St. Cecilia's Academy Alumnae, Nashville, Tenn.

TEXAS.

D—Miss Margaret O'Connell, Sacred Heart Alumnae, Waco, Texas.

UTAH.

(Acting)—Mrs. W. M. Jeffers, St. Mary's Alumnae, Salt Lake City, Utah.

VIRGINIA.

D—Mrs. Everett Hewitt, St. Joseph's Alumnae, Portsmouth, Va.

WEST VIRGINIA.

(Acting)—Mrs. W. M. Rudd, Mt. de Chantal Alumnae, Wheeling, W. Va.

WISCONSIN.

(Acting)—Mrs. Edward G. Paine, St. Mary's Alumnae, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

ONTARIO.

D—Mrs. Edmund Kelly, Loretto Alumnae, Toronto, Ontario.

IRELAND.

(Acting)—Mrs. Fred Harig, Loretto Abbey Alumnae, Dublin, Ireland.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS.

\*Indicates Charter Members. Including number of members, the Order of Religious in charge of Institution and representatives at Louisville Convention.

ALABAMA.

Montgomery—St. Mary's of Loretto A. A., 75, Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross.

D—Miss Mary Byrne.

A—Miss Mary Ross.

ARIZONA.

Prescott—St. Joseph's Academy A. A., 75, Sisters of St. Joseph.

D—

A—

ARKANSAS.

\*Little Rock—Mt. St. Mary's A. A., 140, Sisters of Mercy.

D—

A—

CALIFORNIA.

Alameda—A. A. of Notre Dame Academy, 25, Sisters of Notre Dame De Namur.

D—

A—

Los Angeles—A. A. of St. Mary's Academy, 60, Sisters of St. Joseph.

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A—

Sacramento—A. A. of St. Joseph's Academy, 40, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D— A—  
 \*San Diego—Our Lady of Peace A. A., 40, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D— A—  
 San Francisco—A. A. of Convent of Star of the Sea, 100, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D— A—  
 San Francisco—A. A. of St. Rose Academy, 210, Sisters of St. Dominic.  
 D— A—  
 San Francisco—Alumnae of St. Peter's Academy, 100, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D— A—  
 San Francisco—St. Brigid's A. A., 90, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D— A—  
 \*San Francisco—Presentation A. A., 70, Sisters of the Presentation.  
 D— A—  
 San Francisco—A. A. of College of Notre Dame, Sisters of Notre Dame De Namur.  
 D— A—  
 \*San Francisco—St. Vincent's A. A., 250, Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.  
 D— A—  
 San Jose—A. A. of College of Notre Dame, 200, Sisters of Notre Dame De Namur.  
 D— A—  
 San Rafael—Dominican College A. A., 200, Dominican Sisters.  
 D— A—  
 Santa Clara—Notre Dame A. A., 85, Sisters of Notre Dame De Namur.  
 D— A—  
 Santa Rosa—The Ursuline College A. A., 60, Ursuline Nuns.  
 D— A—

#### COLORADO.

Canon City—Mt. Scholastica A. A., 118, Benedictine Sisters.  
 D— A—  
 Denver—Cathedral H. S. A., 275, Sisters of Charity, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 D— A—  
 \*Denver—St. Mary's A. A., 100, Sisters of Loretto, Kentucky.  
 D— A—  
 \*Loretto—Loretto Heights College, A. A., 182, Sisters of Loretto of Kentucky.  
 D—Miss Margaret Fallon. A—Anna E. Fallon.  
 Pueblo—St. Patrick's A. A., 60, Sisters of Charity.  
 D—Miss Bernice Reardon. A—  
 Pueblo—Pueblo Loretto A. A., 41, Sisters of Loretto of Kentucky.  
 D—Miss Mayme Hanlon. A—

#### CONNECTICUT.

\*Baltic—Baltic Holy Family A. A., 169, Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy.  
 D— A—  
 \*Hartford—The Mt. St. Joseph's A. A., 650, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D—Mrs. Geo. B. Newton. A—  
 \*Milford—A. A. of Laurelton Hall, 125, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D— A—  
 \*Waterbury—A. A. Congregation de Notre Dame, 388, Sisters of the Congregation de Notre Dame.

#### DELAWARE.

\*Wilmington—A. A. of Ursuline Academy, 74, Ursuline Nuns.  
 D— A—

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington—A. A. of Catholic Sisters' College, 200, Catholic Sisters.  
 D— A—  
 Washington—Notre Dame de Namur A. A., 143, Sisters of Notre Dame.  
 D—Mrs. B. H. McCeney. A—  
 \*Washington—A. A. of St. Cecilia's Academy, 60, Sisters of the Holy Cross.  
 D—Miss Mae J. Manogue. A—Miss Kathleen E. Murphy.  
 Washington—A. A. Academy of Sacred Heart, 27, Dominican Sisters.  
 D— A—  
 \*Washington—St. Patrick's A. A., 60, Sisters of the Holy Cross.  
 D—Miss Alice R. Lucas. A—

Washington—A. A. of Academy of the Visitation, B. V. M., 52, Nuns of the Visitation.

D—Mrs. James H. Johnson, Jr. A—Miss Edna J. Sheehy.

Washington—A. A. of Holy Cross Academy, 136, Sisters of the Holy Cross.

D—Mrs. Helen Toumey Seibold. A—Miss Anna J. Keady.

\*Washington—A. A. of Immaculate Conception, 99, Sisters of Charity.

D—Mrs. Farrand A. Walker. A—Mrs. Rema McChesley.

#### FLORIDA.

St. Augustine—St. Joseph's A. A., 62, Sisters of St. Joseph.

D— A—

#### GEORGIA.

Augusta—A. A. Mt. St. Joseph's, 80, Sisters of St. Joseph.

D—Miss Margaret Hogan. A—

\*Macon—A. A. of Mt. De Sales, 70, Sisters of Mercy.

D— A—

Savannah—St. Vincent's A. A., 100, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Mrs. Robert A. Grady.

#### IDAHO.

Boise—St. Teresa's A. A., 128, Sisters of the Holy Cross.

D— A—

#### ILLINOIS.

\*Austin—St. Catherine's Academy and H. S. A. A., 50, Sisters of Mercy.

D— A—

Belleville—Immaculate Conception A. A., 100, Sisters of Notre Dame.

D— A—

\*Chicago—St. Ita's A. A., 120, Sisters of Mercy.

D— A—

\*Chicago—Holy Name High School A. A., 130, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.

D— A—

\*Chicago—A. A. of St. Patrick's Academy, 130, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Miss Lillian R. Powers. A—

\*Chicago—Loyola University A. A., 324, Jesuits.

D— A—

\*Chicago—Academy of Our Lady A. A., 450, Sisters of Notre Dame.

D— A—

\*Chicago—St. Mary's A. A., 1000, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.

D— A—

\*Chicago—St. Aloysius A. A., 60, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.

D— A—

\*Chicago—Our Lady of Providence A. A., 125, Sisters of Providence.

D— A—

\*Chicago—St. Elizabeth's A. A., 175, Sisters of Mercy.

D— A—

Chicago—A. A. of St. Louis Academy, 60, Congregation of Notre Dame.

D— A—

\*Chicago—St. Francis Xavier A. A., 905, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Mrs. William J. Corbett.

\*Chicago—Our Lady of Lourdes, A. A., 70, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.

D— A—

Chicago—A. A. of the Convent of the Holy Child Jesus, 65, Society of the Holy Nuns of Jesus.

D— A—

\*Chicago—Josephinum A. A., 200, Sisters of Christian Charity.

D—Miss Rose M. Steffens. A—

Chicago—Annunciation School A. A., 21, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.

D— A—

Chicago—A. A. of St. Casimir Academy, 10, Sisters of St. Casimir.

D—Miss Sarah Walsh.

\*Chicago—Loretto A. A. of Woodlawn, 90, Ladies of Loretto.

D—Miss Helen Roche. A—

\*Chicago—Loretto A. A. of St. Bernard's, 98, Ladies of Loretto.

D—Miss Frances J. Hubner. A—

\*Chicago—St. James A. A., 25, Sisters of Mercy.

D— A—

Chicago—De Paul University A. A., 26, Society of Priests of the Congregation of the Mission.

D—Miss Winifred M. Edwards. A—Miss Eleanor B. McCarthy.

\*Chicago—A. A. of the Sacred Heart, 261, Religious of the Sacred Heart.  
 D—Miss Anna R. Ward. A—  
 \*Chicago—Sacred Heart School A. A., 45, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D—A—  
 Chicago—Visitation High School Alumnae, 80, Sisters of St. Dominic.  
 D—Miss Anastasia Woods. A—  
 \*East St. Louis—St. Teresa's A. A., 49, Sisters of the Precious Blood.  
 D—Mrs. Stephen J. Cashel. A—Mrs. Andrew Muentfering.  
 Joliet—Loretto A. A. of St. Mary's H. S., 35, Ladies of Loretto.  
 D—Miss Nellie Gibbons. A—  
 Joliet—Providence A. A., 34, Sisters of Providence.  
 D—Miss May C. Dailey. A—Miss Agnes Raitford.  
 \*Joliet—A. A. of St. Francis Academy, 188, Sisters of Saint Francis of Mary  
 Immaculate.  
 D—Mrs. T. E. Cornell. A—Miss Ida Brown.  
 \*Joliet—Loretto A. A., 140, Ladies of Loretto.  
 D—Jennie A. Halkyard.  
 LaGrange—Nazareth Academy A. A., 83, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.  
 D—A—  
 Morris—St. Angela's A. A., 78, Sisters of the Holy Cross.  
 D—A—Mrs. Fred Gable.  
 Ottawa—St. Xavier's A. A., 100, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D—A—  
 Peoria—Academy of Our Lady A. A., 100, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet,  
 Mo.  
 D—Miss Josephine C. O'Brien. A—  
 Quincy—St. Mary's A. A., 219, Sisters of Notre Dame.  
 D—Miss Bertha Glass. A—  
 \*Rock Island—St. Joseph's A. A., 83, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D—A—  
 \*Rock Island—A. A. of Villa De Chantal, 202, Nuns of the Visitation.  
 D—Miss Clara Code. A—Miss Marie Morrissey.  
 \*Rogers Park—St. Scholastica's A. A., 41, Benedictine Sisters.  
 D—Miss Evelyn Kerschten. A—  
 St. Charles—Mt. St. Mary's Academy A. A., 25, Sisters of St. Dominic.  
 D—A—  
 Springfield—A. A. Sacred Heart, 123, Dominican Sisters.  
 D—A—  
 \*Springfield—Ursuline A. A. St. Joseph's Academy, 200, Ursuline Nuns.  
 D—Mrs. C. M. Neats. A—

#### INDIANA.

\*Notre Dame—A. A. of St. Mary's, 300, Sisters of the Holy Cross.  
 D—Miss Josephine Murphy. A—Mrs. O. Gillian.  
 \*Oldenburg—A. A. of I. C. Academy, 282, Sisters of St. Francis.  
 D—Miss R. H. Ritchie. A—Miss Louis O'Brien.  
 Tipton—St. Joseph's A. A., 60, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—A—

#### IOWA.

Boone—Sacred Heart Alumnae, 30, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D—A—  
 Carroll—St. Angela's Institute A. A., 99, Sisters of St. Francis.  
 D—A—  
 \*Clinton—Our Lady of Angels Academy A. A., 45, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D—A—  
 \*Clinton—Mt. St. Clare A. A., 90, Sisters of St. Francis.  
 D—Mrs. L. P. Viglini. A—  
 \*Clinton—St. Mary's A. A., 35, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D—A—  
 \*Council Bluffs—St. Francis A. A., 219, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D—Mrs. D. J. Foley. A—  
 \*Davenport—Immaculate Conception A. A., 317, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D—Mrs. J. A. DeCock. A—Mrs. Robert Wulf.  
 Davenport—St. Mary's High School A. A., 35, Sisters of the Holy Cross.  
 D—A—  
 Des Moines—Visitation Alumnae, 25, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D—A—  
 Des Moines—St. Ambrose A. A., 34, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D—Mrs. Frank Berg. A—

\*Des Moines—St. Joseph's A. A., 40, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D—Miss Theresa C. Maguire. A—  
 \*Dubuque—A. A. of the Visitation Academy, 160, Nuns of the Visitation.  
 D—Mrs. Irma Vagentialex. A—  
 \*Dubuque—St. Vincent's Academy A. A., 135, Sisters of the Presentation.  
 D—A—  
 \*Dubuque—St. Joseph's Academy A. A., 70, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D—Sister Mary Naomi. A—Miss Rosalyn Schrup.  
 \*Dubuque—A. A. of Mt. St. Joseph's College, 225, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D—Mrs. Frank J. McNichols. A—Miss Genera Wilken.  
 \*Dubuque—A. A. of the Immaculate Conception Academy, 130, Sisters of  
 St. Francis.  
 D—Sr. M. Servalius. A—Miss Adeline Schmidt.  
 Dyersville—St. Francis Academy, 60, Sisters of St. Francis.  
 D—Miss Mary Klinker. A—  
 \*Keokuk—St. Peter's High School A. A., 107, Sisters of St. Vincent De Paul.  
 D—Mrs. Alice L. Merchant. A—Miss Geneva Crotty.  
 Muscatine—St. Mathias A. A., 35, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
 D—A—  
 Rock Valley—St. Mary's High School A. A., 54, Sisters of St. Francis,  
 (Black). A—

#### KANSAS.

Concordia—A. of Marymount College and Academy, 50, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—A—  
 Leavenworth—St. Mary's A. A., 230, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth.  
 D—Mrs. G. K. Fitzsimmons. A—

#### KENTUCKY.

Covington—LaSalette A. A., 60, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.  
 D—Mrs. James L. Nolan. A—  
 Covington—A. A. of Notre Dame Academy, 100, Sisters of Notre Dame.  
 D—Miss Matilda Woerman. A—Miss Marilla J. Hull.  
 Covington—St. Walburg's A. A., 82, Benedictine Sisters.  
 D—Mrs. Fred Kelly. A—  
 Covington—The Villa Madonna A. A., 22, Benedictine Sisters.  
 D—Miss Marguerite Lambert. A—Miss Catherine Zumbiel.  
 Lexington—St. Catherine's A. A., 50, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.  
 D—Miss Ann McLaughlin. A—  
 \*Loretto—Loretto A. A., 125, Sisters of Loretto.  
 D—Miss Nellie V. McGill. A—  
 Louisville—Holy Rosary A. A., 68, Dominican Sisters.  
 D—Miss Mary Rose Kelly. A—Miss Ermagarde Kneblekamp.  
 Louisville—A. A. of Academy of the Sacred Heart, 75, Ursuline Sisters.  
 D—Miss Jeanne F. Bulleit. A—  
 Louisville—Our Lady of Mercy A. A., 60, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D—Mrs. J. A. Moore. A—Mrs. R. L. Higgins.  
 Louisville—Presentation Academy A. A., 100, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.  
 D—Mrs. Nell H. Cassilly. A—  
 Louisville—Ursuline A. A., 48, Ursuline Sisters.  
 D—Miss Ottillia Schwartz. A—Mrs. J. M. Schrodtt.  
 \*Nazareth—Nazareth A. A., 200, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.  
 D—Miss Ophelia Chiles. A—Mrs. Kate T. Boldrick.  
 Newport—A. A. of the Immaculate Academy, 40, Sisters of Charity of  
 Nazareth.  
 D—Miss Margaret McDermott. A—Mrs. J. E. Hobbs.  
 Newport—A. A. of Academy of Notre Dame of Providence, 68, Sisters of  
 Divine Providence.  
 D—Miss Rose Agnes Roll. A—Mrs. William Schmeidke, Jr.  
 Owensboro—A. A. of St. Francis Academy, 53, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.  
 D—Miss Pauline M. Monarch. A—  
 Paducah—St. Mary's A. A., 85, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.  
 D—Mrs. A. R. Meyers. A—  
 St. Catherine's P. O., St. Catherine's of Sienna A. A., 75, Dominican Sisters.  
 D—Miss Phoebe B. Harris. A—Mrs. J. C. Hood.  
 St. Joseph—Mt. St. Joseph's A. A., 130, Ursuline Sisters.  
 D—Miss Margaret Lee Miller. A—  
 St. Vincent—St. Vincent's A. A., 75, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.  
 D—Mrs. M. B. Pike. A—

## LOUISIANA.

New Orleans—St. Joseph's School A. A., 157, Sisters of Charity.

D— A—

New Orleans—Ursuline A. A., 130, Ursuline Nuns.

D— A—

\*New Orleans—The Rosary Sacred Heart A. A., 55, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.

D—Miss Teresa Gonsoulin. A—

\*Shreveport—A. A. St. Vincent College, 35, Daughters of the Cross.

D— A—

## MAINE.

Bangor—St. Xavier's High School A. A., 100, Sisters of Mercy.

D— A—

## MARYLAND.

\*Baltimore—St. Martin's A. A., 131, Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

D—Miss Agnes Griffin. A—

\*Baltimore—The Mt. St. Agnes A. A., 165, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Miss Cecilia J. Klug. A—

\*Baltimore—A. A. of the Institute of Notre Dame, 180, Sisters of Notre Dame.

D—Mrs. Harry N. McDivit. A—

Baltimore—St. Catherine's A. A., 86, Sisters of the Holy Cross.

D—Miss Lillian C. Tully. A—

Baltimore—Immaculate Conception A. A., 100, Sisters of Charity.

D—Miss Alphonsa Muth. A—

\*Baltimore—A. A. of St. John's Academy, 165, Sisters of Charity.

D—Mrs. Anna Sindall Nagle. A—

\*Baltimore—Baltimore Academy of the Visitation A. A., 285, Visitation Nuns.

D—Miss Mildred Stewart Cassidy. A—

Catonsville—Mt. De Sales A. A., 279, Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary.

D—Mrs. Louis J. Kessel.

Cumberland—Ursuline A. A., 50, Ursuline Sisters.

D—Miss Frances Goethe. A—

\*Emmitsburg—St. Joseph's College A. A., 326, Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

D—Mrs. John Alvarez. A—

\*Frederick—A. A. of the Visitation Academy, 150, Nuns of the Visitation.

D—Miss Pauline Diffendall. A—

Leonardtwn—St. Mary's Academy A. A., 75, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Ky.

D—Helen Greenwell. A—

Ridgely—St. Gertrude A. A., 50, Benedictive Sisters.

D— A—

\*Roland Park—A. A. of Notre Dame College, 148, Sisters of Notre Dame.

D— A—

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Arlington Heights—Marycliff A. A., 33, Religious of Christian Education.

D—Mrs. Helen M. Ryan. A—

\*Boston—Notre Dame A. A. of Boston Academy, 250, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

D—Mrs. Thos. A. Dolan. A—

\*Boston—Notre Dame A. A. of Roxbury, 250, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

D—Mrs. John J. Hickey. A—

Boston—Filton High School A. A., 300, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

D— A—

Boston—Sts. Peter and Paul High School A. A., 85, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

D— A—

Boston—Boston A. A. of the Sacred Heart, 175, Religious of the Sacred Heart.

D— A—

\*Brighton—A. A. of Mt. St. Joseph, 200, Sisters of St. Joseph.

D—Mrs. Rose Rosich. A—

Chicopee—A. A. of Our Lady of the Elms, 50, Sisters of St. Joseph.

D— A—

Lowell—Notre Dame A. A., of Lowell Academy, 200, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

D— A—

Peabody—Notre Dame A. A., 100, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

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A—

Watertown—Sacred Heart A. A., 100, Sisters of St. Dominic.

D—Miss Louise M. Krany.

A—

Wellesly Hills—A. A. of the Academy of the Assumption, 50, Sisters of Charity.

D—Mrs. Walter J. Whelan.

A—

Woburn—St. Charles Notre Dame, A. A., 100, Notre Dame de Namur.

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#### MICHIGAN.

Adrian—St. Joseph's A. A., 304, Sisters of St. Dominic.

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\*Detroit—A. A. of the Sacred Heart Academy, 172, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.

D—Miss Gertrude Healy.

A—Mrs. A. B. Sharkey.

Detroit—St. Aloysius A. A., 75, Sisters of Charity.

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A—

\*Monroe—St. Mary's College and Academy A. A., 415, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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A—

\*Sault Ste. Marie—Loretto A. A. of Our Lady of Victory, 30, Ladies of Loretto.

D—Miss Ina Mae Dupuis.

A—

#### MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis—St. Margaret's A. A., 75, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

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St. Joseph—St. Benedict's A. A., 112, Benedictine Sisters.

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\*St. Paul—St. Catherine's A. A., 61, Sisters of St. Joseph.

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\*St. Paul—St. Joseph's Academy A. A., 180, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

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\*St. Paul—A. A. of the Visitation Convent, 205, Nuns of the Visitation.

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#### MISSISSIPPI.

Biloxi—Sacred Heart A. A., 28, Sisters of Mercy.

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A—

Canton—Sacred Heart A. A., 9, Sisters of Mercy of Vicksburg.

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Chatawa—Notre Dame A. A. of the South, 145, School Sisters of Notre Dame.

D—

A—

Greenville—St. Rose of Lima's A. A., 70, Sisters of Mercy.

D—

A—

Gulfport—St. Francis De Sales A. A., 17, Sisters of Mercy.

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A—

Hattiesburg—St. Francis Xavier's Academy A. A., 6, Sisters of Mercy.

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A—

Jackson—St. Joseph's A. A., 13, Sisters of Mercy.

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A—

McComb—St. Alphonsus A. A., 44, Sisters of Mercy.

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A—

Meridian—St. Aloysius A. A., 77, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Mrs. P. B. Stuckey.

A—

Natchez—St. Joseph's A. A., 130, Sisters of Charity St. Vincent de Paul.

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Pass Christian—St. Joseph's A. A., 10, Sisters of Mercy.

D—

A—

Vicksburg—St. Francis A. A., 276, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Mrs. B. J. Fisher.

A—

Yazoo City—St. Clara's A. A., 25, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.

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#### MISSOURI.

Arcadia—Arcadia College A. A., 65, Ursuline Nuns.

D—Mrs. George R. Matthieu.

A—

Chillicothe—St. Joseph's A. A., 70, Sisters of St. Joseph.

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\*Hannibal—St. Joseph's A. A., 100, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.  
D— A—  
\*Kansas City—A. A. of St. Aloysius Academy, 50, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
D—Miss Grace Lovett. A—  
\*Kansas City—Kansas City Loretto A. A., 225, Sisters of Loretto at the Foot  
of the Cross.  
D—Mrs. Otto Schmid. A—Miss Magdalene Kroeger.  
Kansas City—A. A. of St. Vincent's Academy, 66, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M.  
D— A—  
\*Kansas City—A. A. of St. Teresa's Academy, 100, Sisters of St. Joseph of  
Carondelet.  
D—Mrs. E. C. Hauber. A—  
St. Charles—Sacred Heart A. A., 118, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.  
D—Mrs. L. F. O'Brien. A—Mrs. John Scherrer.  
\*St. Louis—Loretto A. A. of St. Louis, 225, Sisters of Loretto at the Foot  
of the Cross.  
D—Miss Mary McDermott. A—Miss Nellie M. Kelly.  
\*St. Louis—Maryville Sacred Heart A. A., 365, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.  
D—Mrs. James Ring. A—Miss Marian M. Darst.  
St. Louis—St. Mark's High School A. A., 83, Sisters of St. Dominic.  
D— A—  
\*St. Louis—Rosati-Kain H. S. A., 359, Sisters of St. Joseph, Sisters of Notre  
Dame.  
D—Miss Mary E. Murphy. A—  
St. Louis—St. Alphonsus A. A., 94, School Sisters of Notre Dame.  
D— A—  
\*St. Louis—St. Elizabeth's A. A., 250, Sisters of Precious Blood.  
D— A—  
\*St. Louis—Ursuline A. A., 140, Ursuline Nuns.  
D— A—  
\*St. Louis—St. Joseph's A. A., 161, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.  
D—Miss Clare M. McDonald. A—Miss Nan C. McDonald.  
\*St. Louis—A. A. of Visitation Convent, 300, Nuns of the Visitation.  
D—Miss Margaret Sickles. A—Miss Regina M. Daugherty.  
St. Louis—A. A. of St. Vincent's Seminary, 50, Sisters of Charity of St.  
Vincent de Paul.  
D—Miss Dorothy Grace Stockhart. A—  
Springfield—St. De Chantal Academy of Visitation A. A., 67, Sisters of  
Visitation.  
D— A—

#### NEBRASKA.

Columbus—St. Francis A. A., 209, Poor Sisters of St. Francis Seraph.  
D— A—  
\*Hastings—Immaculate Conception A. A., 40, Sisters of St. Dominic.  
D—Mrs. James J. Shanahan. A—  
North Platte—St. Patrick's A. A., 17, Ursuline Sisters.  
D— A—  
Omaha—A. A. of St. John's, 24, Sisters of Mercy.  
D— A—  
Omaha—A. A. of Academy of Sisters of Mercy, 289, Sisters of Mercy.  
D—Mrs. John A. Sanders. A—Miss Veronica M. O'Connor.  
Omaha—A. A. of the Sacred Heart, 75, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.  
D—Mrs. Mark Coad. A—  
O'Neill—St. Mary's A. A., 236, Sisters of St. Francis.  
D— A—  
Spalding—Spalding Academy A. A., 65, Dominican Sisters.  
D—Sister Marie O. S. D. A—  
York—A. A. of St. Ursula's Academy and Junior College, 47, Ursuline Sisters.  
D— A—

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Dover—Sacred Heart Alumnae, 100, Sisters of Mercy.  
D— A—  
\*Hookset—Mt. St. Mary's A. A., 170, Sisters of Mercy.  
D—Miss Alice M. Ryan. A—Mrs. Hugh E. Ross.  
Manchester—A. A. Des Anciennes Eleves De Jusus Marie, 100, Les Re-  
ligieuses de Jesus Marie.  
Manchester—Mt. St. Mary's A. A., 75, Sisters of Mercy.  
D— A—

## NEW JERSEY.

- \*Convent Station—St. Elizabeth's Academy A. A., 100, Sisters of Charity.  
 D—Mrs. Daniel Cunningham. A—  
 Convent Station—St. Elizabeth's College A. A., 250, Sisters of Charity.  
 D—Mrs. Frank McGowan. A—  
 Elizabeth—A. A. of the Benedictine Academy, 15, Benedictine Sisters.  
 D—A—  
 \*Hoboken—A. A. of the Sacred Heart Academy, 95, Sisters of Charity.  
 D—Mrs. Mary A. Delaney. A—  
 \*Newark—St. Vincent's A. A., 100, Sisters of Charity.  
 D—A—  
 \*Plainfield—Mt. St. Mary's A. A., 175, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D—A—

## NEW YORK.

- Albany—A. A. of the Sacred Heart, 230, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.  
 D—Mrs. Joseph Murvihill. A—  
 Albany—A. A. of the Holy Names Academy, 175, Religious of the Holy Names.  
 D—A—  
 \*Bedford Park—A. A. of Mt. St. Ursula, 68, Ursuline Nuns.  
 D—A—  
 \*Brentwood—St. Joseph's A. A., 355, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—Miss Lillian M. Coffey. A—  
 \*Brooklyn—St. Francis Xavier's A. A., 225, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—A—  
 \*Brooklyn—St. James A. A., 350, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—Miss Marguerite Bergen. A—  
 \*Brooklyn—A. A. of St. Agnes Academy, 165, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—Miss Mary C. Greene. A—  
 Brooklyn—St. Joseph's College A. A., 14, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—A—  
 \*Brooklyn—St. Augustine's Academy, A. A., 16, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—A—  
 \*Brooklyn—St. Angela's Hall A. A., 226, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—Miss Helen A. Jollon. A—  
 \*Brooklyn—Visitation A. A., 240, Nuns of the Visitation.  
 D—Miss Lillian P. Harrison. A—  
 \*Buffalo—D'Youville College A. A., 135, Grey Nuns of the Cross.  
 D—Miss Mary M. Chabot. A—  
 \*Buffalo—A. A. of Miss Nardin's Academy, 375.  
 D—A—  
 Buffalo—Mt. Mercy Academy, A. A., 56, Mercy Sisters.  
 D—A—  
 Newburgh—Mt. St. Mary's Academy A. A., 55, Dominican Sisters.  
 D—Mrs. Edward F. Lee. A—  
 \*New Rochelle—St. Angela's A. A. of New Rochelle College, 175, Ursuline Nuns.  
 D—A—  
 \*New Rochelle—Ursuline A. A. of New Rochelle, 150, Ursuline Nuns.  
 D—A—  
 New York—St. Catherine's A. A., 50, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D—A—  
 New York—A. A. College of Mt. St. Vincent on Hudson, 498, Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.  
 D—Mrs. Theodore A. Madden. A—  
 New York—Manhattanville A. A., 200, Ladies of Sacred Heart.  
 D—Miss Corinne Roche. A—Mrs. George H. Bradford.  
 New York—Holy Child Alumnae of N. Y. C., 100, Society of the Holy Child Jesus.  
 D—A—  
 \*New York—St. Mary's A. A., 45, Sisters of Charity.  
 D—A—  
 \*New York—St. Gabriel's Academy A. A., 100, Sisters of Charity.  
 D—Mrs. M. A. Cunningham. A—  
 \*Plattsburg—A. A. D'Youville Academy, 60, Grey Nuns of the Cross.  
 D—Miss Rose C. Newman. A—  
 Rochester—A. A. of the Sacred Heart, 147, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.  
 D—Miss Cecilia M. Yowman. A—Miss Margaret M. Dempsey.

Rochester—Nazareth A. A., 350, Sisters of St. Joseph.

D—Mrs. Walter A. Callahan. A—

Suffern—Academy of the Holy Child Jesus A. A., 32, Sisters of Holy Child Jesus.

D— A—

Utica—Utica Catholic H. S. A. A., 85, Sisters of Charity.

D—Miss M. Loretto Santen. A—

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

Asheville—A. A. of St. Genevieve of the Pines College and Academy, 60, Sisters of Christian Education.

D— A—

#### OHIO.

\*Canton—Immaculate Conception A. A., 182, Sisters of the Holy Humility of Mary.

D—Miss Nellie A. Brinckloe. A—Miss Julie M. Bonnot.

Cincinnati—Our Lady of Mercy A. A., 126, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Miss Catherine O'Connor. A—

Cincinnati—A. A. of the Notre Dame Academy, 81, Sisters of Notre Dame.

D—Miss Agnes Murphy. A—

Cincinnati—St. Ursula A. A., 65, Ursuline Nuns.

D—Mrs. Marguerite Gessing. A—

\*Cincinnati—A. A. of the Sacred Heart College, 190, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.

D—Mrs. Peter J. Faulkner. A—Miss Elizabeth Bobbitt.

Cleveland—Ursuline A. A., 284, Ursuline Nuns.

D—Miss Marie Toye. A—

Cleveland—Our Lady of Lourdes A. A., 119, Sisters of the Humility of Mary.

D—Mrs. Frank J. Doran. A—

Cleveland—Holy Name School A. A., 75, Sisters of Charity.

D— A—

Cleveland—Notre Dame A. A., 142, Sisters of Notre Dame.

D—Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald. A—

Cleveland—St. Agnes High School A. A., 66, St. Joseph Nuns.

D—Miss Frances Schmioldt. A—

\*Dayton—Notre Dame de Namur A. A., 215, Sisters of Notre Dame.

D—Miss Margaret M. Schaefer. A—

\*Mt. St. Joseph—Mt. St. Vincent A. A., 549, Sisters of Charity.

D—Mrs. C. H. Resor. A—Miss Ada Hummell.

New Lexington—St. Aloysius A. A., 269, Sisters of St. Francis.

D—Miss Clara G. Brown. A—

Reading—Mt. Notre Dame, A. A., 100, Sisters of Notre Dame.

D—Mrs. Loretto Quill Evans. A—

St. Martin—Brown County Ursuline A. A., 292, Ursuline Nuns.

D—Margaret Malone. A—Mrs. H. C. Service.

\*Shepard—A. A. of St. Mary's of the Springs, 286, Dominican Sisters.

D—Mrs. Frank McCormick, Jr. A—Mrs. Lydia Hanley Esperline.

Tiffin—Ursuline A. A., 242, Ursuline Nuns.

D—Mrs. Charolette C. Hart. A—

\*Toledo—Notre Dame A. A., 287, Sisters of Notre Dame.

D— A—

\*Toledo—St. Ursula A. A., 400, Ursuline Nuns.

D— A—

West Park—A. A. of St. Joseph's Academy, 105, Sisters of St. Joseph.

D—Miss Leona A. Schwartz. A—

Youngstown—Ursuline A. A., 35, Ursuline Nuns.

D—Miss Crystella O'Donnell. A—

#### OKLAHOMA.

\*Guthrie—St. Joseph's A. A., 30, The Benedictine Sisters.

D— A—

#### OREGON.

\*Portland—St. Mary's A. A., 70, Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

D— A—

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

\*Cresson—Mt. Aloysius A. A., 118, Sisters of Mercy.

D—Miss Alice V. Dunlevy. A—

Greensburg—Seton Hill College A. A., 37, Sisters of Charity.

D—Sister Aloysius. A—

\*Greensburg—Seton Hill A. A., 280, Sisters of Charity.

D—Mrs. Marie D. Winter. A—

\*Lancaster—Sacred Heart A. A., 104, Sisters of the Holy Cross.  
 D—Miss M. Grace Miller. A—Miss Florence C. Yeager.  
 \*Latrobe—A. A. of St. Xavier's Academy, 71, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D—Miss M. E. Hick. A—Miss Frances J. O'Connor.  
 \*McSherrytown—St. Joseph's A. A., 99, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—Mrs. George L. Adams. A—  
 \*Philadelphia—Notre Dame De Namur A. A., 346, Sisters of Notre Dame De Namur.  
 D—Miss Frances McManus. A—Miss Mary J. Lowry.  
 Philadelphia—Catholic Girls' High School A. A., 1510, Sisters of St. Joseph, Sisters of Immaculate Heart, Sisters of Holy Child, Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of St. Francis, Sisters of Notre Dame.  
 D—Mrs. John J. A. Kane. A—Miss Marie B. Kerns.  
 \*Philadelphia—Villa Marie A. A., 205, Sisters Servants of Immaculate Heart of Mary.  
 D—Miss Catherine Sweeney. A—Miss Mary Hastings.  
 Philadelphia—Assisi A. A., 83, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—Miss Mary Crap. A—Miss Regina Dugan.  
 Philadelphia—St. Mary's A. A., 49, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—Miss Gertrude Munday.  
 Philadelphia—Mt. St. Joseph's A. A., 267, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—Mrs. Walter B. Gibbons.  
 Philadelphia—A. A. of the Sacred Heart, 307, Eden Hall, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.  
 D— A—  
 Philadelphia—A. A. of Academy of Sisters of Mercy, 264, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D—Miss Anna Marie McKeon. A—Miss Agnes Moylan.  
 Philadelphia—St. Leonard's A. A., 190, Sisters of the Holy Child.  
 D—Miss Salome Frances Gale. A—  
 Pittsburgh—Ursuline A. A., 116, Ursuline Nuns.  
 D—Mrs. Thomas F. Coyle. A—Miss Leona Haller.  
 Pittsburgh—Sacred Heart High School A. A., 103, Sisters of Charity.  
 D— A—  
 Pittsburgh—A. A. of Mt. Mercy Academy, 175, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D—Miss Naomi Larkin. A—  
 Pittsburgh—St. Mary's of the Mount, A. A., 228, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.  
 D—Miss Helen M. Philpott. A—Miss Catherine Tighe.  
 Pittsburgh—Cathedral High School A. A., 60, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D—Miss Margaret Griffin. A—Miss Agnes R. Doherty.  
 Scranton—Mt. St. Mary's A. A., 158, Servants of Immaculate Heart of Mary.  
 D— A—  
 \*Sharon Hill—Sharon A. A., 205, Sisters of the Holy Child.  
 D—Miss Marie L. Keffer. A—Miss Margaret Missett.

#### RHODE ISLAND.

East Providence—Bayview A. A., 150, St. Mary's Seminary, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D—Mrs. Miles F. Sweeney. A—  
 Providence—Elmhurst A. A., 250, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.  
 D—Miss Beatrice Brine. A—  
 Providence—St. Mary's A. A., 100, Congregation de Notre Dame.  
 D— A—  
 \*Providence—St. Francis Xavier A. A., 300, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D—Miss Marie Devlin. A—

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

\*Greenville—A. A. of the Sacred Heart Academy, 100, Ursuline Nuns.  
 D—Miss Joesphine Kerr. A—

#### TENNESSEE.

Memphis—A. A. of St. Agnes Academy, 88, Dominican Sisters.  
 D—Miss Mary Isabelle Russell. A—  
 Memphis—Sacred Heart Institute A. A., 53, Dominican Sisters.  
 D— A—  
 Nashville—St. Bernard's A. A., 100, Sisters of Mercy.  
 D—Mrs. H. Densferd. A—  
 Nashville—A. A. of St. Cecilia's Academy, 90, Dominican Sisters.  
 D—Mrs. E. M. Smith. A—Miss Mildred Hogan.

#### TEXAS.

Austin—St. Mary's A. A., 105, Sisters of the Holy Cross.  
 D— A—

\*Dallas—Ursuline A. A., 130, Ursuline Nuns.

D—Miss Margaret Shields. A—

Dallas—A. A. of the Academy of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 49, Sisters of St. Mary.

D— A—

Dallas—St. Edward's A. A., 36, Sisters of St. Mary.

D— A—

Dennison—St. Xavier's A. A., 49, Sisters of St. Mary.

D— A—

Fort Worth—Our Lady of Victory, A. A., 95, Sisters of St. Mary.

D—Miss Mary Jane Higgins. A—

Galveston—St. Ursula's A. A., 100, Ursuline Nuns.

D— A—

\*San Antonio—Our Lady of the Lake A. A., 149, Sisters of Divine Providence.

D— A—

San Antonio—St. Joseph's Academy A. A., 36, Sisters of Divine Providence.

D— A—

San Antonio—Ursuline A. A., 20, Ursuline Nuns.

D— A—

Sherman—St. Joseph's A. A., 27, Sisters of St. Mary.

D— A—

Waco—A. A. of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 85, Sisters of St. Mary.

D—Miss May Byron. A—

Wichita Falls—A. A. of Mary Immaculate, 34, Sisters of St. Mary.

D— A—

#### UTAH.

Ogden—Sacred Heart A. A., 50, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.

D— A—

Salt Lake City—St. Mary's A. A., 75, Ladies of the Sacred Heart.

D—Mrs. W. M. Jeffers. A—

#### VERMONT.

\*Burlington—Mt. St. Mary's A. A., 95, Sisters of Mercy.

D— A—

Rutland—Mt. St. Joseph's A. A., 100, Sisters of St. Joseph.

D— A—

#### VIRGINIA.

Alexandria—St. Mary's A. A., 130, Sisters of the Holy Cross.

D—Miss Catherine J. Weschler. A—

\*Bristow—A. A. of St. Edith Academy, 70, Benedictine Sisters.

D— A—

Newport News—St. Vincent's A. A., 25, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.

D— A—

Norfolk—St. Mary's A. A., 109, Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent.

D—Mrs. E. M. Holmes. A—Miss Regina Carty.

Portsmouth—St. Joseph's A. A., 155, Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

D—Miss Margaret Perkins. A—

Richmond—A. A. of St. Joseph's Academy, 100, Sisters of Charity.

D—Miss Katherine Asher. A—

Richmond—A. A. of Monte Marie, 50, Visitation Sisters.

D—Miss Josephine Massie. A—Mrs. Leo P. Creamer.

Richmond—Sacred Heart A. A., 57, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Ky.

D—Miss Katherine Shaughnessy. A—

Richmond—A. A. of St. Patrick's Academy, 85, Sisters of Charity.

D—Marguerite A. Taylor. A—Mrs. John Cummins.

Wytheville—Villa Marie A. A., 50, Nuns of the Visitation.

D— A—

#### WASHINGTON.

Spokane—Holy Name A. A., 358, Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Marie.

D— A—

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

Martinsburg—St. Joseph's A. A., 150, Sisters of Charity.

D— A—

\*Parkersburg—De Sales Heights A. A., 175, Nuns of the Visitation.

D— A—

\*Wheeling—Mt. De Chantal A. A., 300, Nuns of the Visitation.

D—Miss Amy R. Nash. A—Mrs. William Rudd.

\*Wheeling—St. Joseph's A. A., 300, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D— A—  
**WISCONSIN.**  
 Chippewa Falls, Notre Dame A. A., 298, Sisters of Notre Dame.  
 D— A—  
 \*Fond du Lac—St. Mary's Springs Academy A. A., 16, Sisters of St. Agnes.  
 D— A—  
 Madison—A. A. Sacred Heart Academy, 100, Dominican Sisters.  
 D— A—  
 \*Prairie Du Chien—St. Mary's A. A., 225, School Sisters of Notre Dame.  
 D—Mrs. Eva W. Faherty. A—Mrs. Edward G. Paine.  
 Racine—St. Catherine's Holy Rosary A. A., 75, Sisters of St. Dominic.  
 D— A—  
 \*Sinsinawa—A. A. of St. Clara College and Academy, 500, Dominican Sisters.  
 D—Mrs. James O'Neil. A—

## CANADA.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Chatham—A. A. of St. Michael's Academy, 70, Religious of Hospitallers of St. Joseph.  
 D— A—  
 St. John—St. Vincent's A. A., 150, Sisters of Charity.  
 D— A—

### NOVA SCOTIA.

Antigonish—Mt. St. Bernard's Convent A. A., 90, Congregation de Notre Dame.  
 Halifax—Mt. St. Vincent A. A., 300, Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul.  
 D— A—

### ONTARIO.

Hamilton—Loretto A. A. Mt. St. Mary's, 50, Ladies of Loretto.  
 D—Mrs. Hugh C. Sweeney. A—  
 Ottawa—A. A. Cong. De Notre Dame, 100, Cong. Notre Dame.  
 D— A—  
 Ottawa—D'Youville A. A., 89, Grey Nuns of the Cross.  
 D— A—  
 Ottawa—Cercle D'Youville, 92, Grey Nuns of the Cross.  
 D—Madame A. Belanger. A—  
 Stratford—Stratford Loretto A. A., 50, Ladies of Loretto.  
 D— A—  
 \*Toronto—St. Joseph's College A. A., 180, Sisters of St. Joseph.  
 D—Miss Margaret Lillis Hart. A—  
 \*Toronto—Loretto A. A., 153, Ladies of Loretto.  
 D—Mrs. James P. Hynes. A—Mrs. W. S. Milne.  
 Windsor—A. A. of St. Mary's Academy, 100, Sisters of the Holy Names.  
 D—Mrs. Catherine Teachen. A—

### QUEBEC.

\*Montreal—A. A. Cong. de Notre Dame, 280, Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame.  
 D— A—

### BELGIUM.

Wavre—Pensionnat et Ecole Normale, 50, Ursuline Nuns.  
 D— A—  
 Malines—A. A. of the Ladies of Mary, 600, Ladies of Mary.  
 D— A—

### ENGLAND.

London—Sacred Heart, A., 278, Religious of the Sacred Heart.  
 D— A—

### FRANCE.

Paris—A. des Anciennes Eleves de Jesus Marie les, 60, Religieuses de Jesus Marie.  
 D— A—

### IRELAND.

Dublin—Loretto Abbey A. A., 100, Ladies of Loretto.  
 D—Mrs. Fred Harig. A—  
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### SWITZERLAND.

Fribourg—L'Institute de Hautes Etudes A. A., 20, Dominican Sisters.

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. John McEniry

The President of the greatest organization of educated women in the world, had no easy task to live up to the example set by her very able predecessors—Miss Clare I. Cogan, A.M., and Mrs. James J. Sheeran, the first and second Presidents and Co-Founders of this wonderful Federation—who, with their splendid executive ability and their broad vision of the many possibilities and opportunities open to Catholic Alumnae for promoting Catholic Education, Catholic Literature, and Catholic Social Service, laid a solid rock foundation upon which rests our glorious International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

The progress of the organization during this administration will be heard in the written reports of the Officers, Chairmen of Departments, Chairmen of Bureaus, Chairmen of International Committees and Governors of Chapters. The report of your President is included in these several reports, which are largely based on the plans of work outlined at Biennial Conventions and perfected by the Executive Board. When the various reports will be presented to you during this Convention, I am confident your attention will be called to the united effort of those who, by their efficient work, have been instrumental in promoting the object for which the Federation was organized, namely, the upholding of the ideals of Catholic Womanhood, and to formulate plans for the extension of Catholic Education, Catholic Literature, and Catholic Social Service.

Remember, however great the plan, however fine the ideal, however zealous the members of the Executive Board, there can be no progress, no continuance of growth, no endurance of success without the co-operation of every Alumna. Plan as you will, nothing definite may be accomplished unless there is concerted action, efficient support, and unfailing loyalty to the officers whom you elect biennially. Organization by correspondence is a serious problem, and the realization of individual responsibility is the key that unlocks the door to success. Your President's letters—two thousand three hundred and one—were not always answered as promptly as necessity demanded, and because of this the work of the Federation was sometimes impeded.

Upon the Governors of Chapters and the secretaries of Alumnae Associations rests the responsibility of carrying on this correspondence. If they fail to do this, the work of the Federation ceases. Their efficiency and promptness is the greatest factor in the growth and advancement of the work of the Federation. A thorough realization of their duties and the obligations imposed upon them when they accept their respective offices will increase activities in the Departments, in the Bureaus, and in the work of all committees, and tangible results will then be recorded.

The publication of leaflets for the Departments, Bureaus, Committees, Governors, and the Alumnae Records were sent out from this office. To the Chairmen of each Department, and to the Historian, who prepared these outlines and submitted them to the President for approval, sincere appreciation and gratitude is offered.

To the members of Executive Boards—the Governors, the Chapters, the Circles and the Alumnae Associations—whose generosity—recorded in the report of Chairman of Endowment Fund—made possible the payment of the deficit in publishing the Quarterly Bulletin, great credit and unlimited appreciation is given.

Any measure of success that has come to the Federation during 1921 and 1922, is due to the encouragement, generous support, and unswerving loyalty of each member of the Executive Board, each member of the staff of the Quarterly Bulletin, each Governor, each committee Chairman, and each individual Alumna who, by their united efforts and ready compliance with all plans submitted, made possible the achievements attained.

To each and everyone, your President is grateful for your splendid co-operation. Words fail her in expressing her sincere gratitude and thankfulness to you. She has been deeply touched by your forbearance with her many shortcomings, by your loyalty, by your intense devotion to the ideals for which the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae stands. Be assured she deems it one of the greatest joys of her life to have had the opportunity of serving as your presiding officer. God bless you, every one.

## REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

Miss Florence A. Colford

Madam President and delegates to the Fifth Biennial Convention:  
Since the Fourth Biennial Convention held October 1920, there have been

three meetings of the Executive Board, as provided by the By-Laws of the Federation.

The first meeting, at which twelve members are present, was held in the Venetian Room at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Mass., October 13, 1920, at 10 o'clock. The following motions were adopted:

VOTED: That the addresses of all Officers of the Executive Board be on the official stationery.

VOTED: That the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae use government stamped envelopes for the officers.

VOTED: That at the next Convention all members pay for their own banquet tickets.

VOTED: That the Executive Board meet in Indianapolis, Indiana, a few days prior to the date of the Convention of the State Chapter in Ohio, in October, 1920.

VOTED: That the President appoint a Chairman of Organization.

VOTED: That the appointment of the Ways and Means Committee be left to the President and Treasurer.

VOTED: That the Chairman of the Press Committee get in co-operation with the Press Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Council, and have news of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae sent out through their organization.

VOTED: That the members of the Board of Directors consist of Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, Rt. Rev. Edward A. Pace, the President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

The second meeting of the Executive Board was held at the Hotel Lincoln, Indianapolis, Ind., October 18, 19, and 20, 1921. Eight members were present. At this meeting the reports of the Executive Board and chairmen were read; also suggestions from Governors were read and discussed. The following motions were adopted:

VOTED: That the suggestion of the Governors at their conference, held October 15, 16, and 17, 1921, to the Executive Board, namely; that the Associations affiliated on and after November 1st of each year shall be entitled to have the dues paid on entrance accredited to the dues for the ensuing year.

VOTED: That the recommendation of the Governors' Conference with respect to holding an annual meeting of the Governors, be referred to the Advisory Council at its next meeting.

VOTED: That Miss Louise Darr and Miss Florence Colford be appointed a committee to look into the matter of securing a place to store documents of the Historian.

VOTED: That the matter of printing the history as prepared by the Historian be deferred as it was not deemed advisable to have it done at the present time.

The third meeting of the Board was held at the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Ky., October 24 and 25, 1922. The following motions were adopted: (Eleven members present)

VOTED: That the Chairman of Education become a member of the Catholic Educational Association and that her dues be paid by the Association.

VOTED: That Bishop Shahan be elected Honorary President of the Federation.

VOTED: That the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Pace, Assistant Director, be elected Director of the Federation.

VOTED: That the following telegrams of greeting be sent to Mrs. Sheeran and Sister Mary DePaul (Miss Clare I. Cogan), co-founders respectively.

"The Executive Board of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae regrets your inability to be with us and extends to you greetings and hearty wishes for a speedy recovery."

"The Executive Board of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae extends to you greetings and best wishes for success in your new field of labor."

VOTED: That the Alumnae Saturday Communion resolution be amended as follows:

(1) Strike out the statement "Approved by His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons."

(2) Strike out the first two clauses of the preamble.

(3) Amend the third clause as follows: Strike out after the word "Church", "in honor of Mary, our Patroness", and in lieu thereof insert: "for special devotion to our Patroness, Mary Immaculate."

(4) After the word "Communion" occurring in the resolution itself, beginning with the words "Submitted by" down to and including the figures 1918, strike out and in lieu thereof insert: "Approved by the Executive Board, 1922."

VOTED: That the 4,000 Saturday Communion cards be distributed at the Convention, and that new cards be sold as heretofore at \$1.00 per hundred to the Alumnae Associations.

VOTED: That the Board accept the resignations of the following Alumnae Associations: Our Lady of Lourdes, Chicago, Ill.; Catholic College, Guthrie, Oklahoma; their resignations to take effect January 1, 1923, their dues having been paid to that date.

The Executive Board by mail voted the following associations be dropped as they were in arrears for three consecutive years and forfeited membership: Holy Names A. A., Oakland, Calif.; Immaculate Conception A. A., San Francisco, Calif.; St. James A. A., Chicago, Ill.; St. Mary's A. A. Newark, N. J.; Holy Angels A. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Visitation A. A., Des Moines, Iowa, withdrew from the Federation, the school having been discontinued.

The Holy Names A. A., Portland, Oregon, presented an application, but on investigation was found ineligible.

Number of Associations at time of Boston Convention.....	265
Dropped .....	5
Withdrawn .....	1
Ineligible .....	1
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	258
Affiliated since Boston Convention.....	102
Number at time of Louisville Convention.....	360
Entitled to representation at Louisville Convention.....	360

102 Associations have affiliated since the Boston Convention.

#### ALABAMA:

Montgomery—A. A. of St. Mary's of Loretto.

#### ARIZONA:

Prescott—St. Joseph's Academy A. A.

#### CALIFORNIA:

Alameda—A. A. of Notre Dame Academy.

Sacramento—A. A. of St. Joseph's Academy.

Santa Clara—Notre Dame A. A.

San Francisco—A. A. of the Convent of Star of the Sea.

San Francisco—A. A. of St. Peter's Academy.

San Francisco—A. A. of St. Rose Academy.

San Francisco—A. A. of College of Notre Dame.

San Jose—A. A. of the College of Notre Dame.

San Rafael—Dominican College A. A.

#### COLORADO:

Denver—The Cathedral High School A. A.

#### ILLINOIS:

Belleville—Immaculate Conception A. A.

Chicago—St. James A. A.

Chicago—A. A. of St. Casimir's Academy.

Chicago—A. A. of St. Louis Academy.

Chicago—Annunciation School A. A.

Chicago—Visitation High School A. A.

Chicago—St. Elizabeth's A. A.

St. Charles—Mt. St. Mary's Academy A. A.

#### IOWA:

Boone—Sacred Heart A. A.

Des Moines—Visitation A. A.

Muscatine—St. Mathias A. A.

#### KANSAS:

Concordia—A. A. of Marymount College and Academy.

Leavenworth—St. Mary's A. A.

KENTUCKY:

Covington—A. A. of Notre Dame Academy.  
Covington—St. Walburg's A. A.  
Covington—Villa Madonna A. A.  
Lexington—St. Catherine's A. A.  
Louisville—Holy Rosary A. A.  
Louisville—A. A. of the Academy of Sacred Heart.  
Louisville—Presentation Academy A. A.  
Louisville—Our Lady of Mercy A. A.  
Louisville—Ursuline A. A.  
Owensboro—A. A. of St. Francis Academy.  
Paducah—St. Mary's A. A.  
St. Joseph—Mt. St. Joseph's A. A.

LOUISIANA:

Shreveport—A. A., Daughters of the Cross.

MAINE:

Bangor—St. Xavier's High School A. A.

MARYLAND:

Cumberland—Ursuline A. A.  
Ridgely—St. Gertrude's A. A.

MASSACHUSETTS:

Arlington Heights—Marycliff A. A.  
East Boston—Filton High School A. A.  
Lowell—Notre Dame Alumnae of Lowell Academy  
Peabody—Notre Dame Academy.

MISSISSIPPI:

Pass Christian—St. Joseph's Alumnae.

MISSOURI:

Kansas City—A. A. of St. Vincent's Academy.

NEBRASKA:

Columbus—St. Francis A. A.  
North Platte—St. Patrick's A. A.  
York—St. Ursula's Alumnae and Auxiliary Association.

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Dover—Sacred Heart Alumnae.

NEW JERSEY:

Convent Station—St. Elizabeth's Academy A. A.  
Elizabeth—The Benedictine Academy A. A.  
Hoboken—A. A. of the Academy of the Sacred Heart

NEW YORK:

Albany—A. A. of the Academy of the Holy Names.  
Brooklyn—St. Joseph's College A. A.  
Newburgh—Mt. St. Mary's Academy A. A.  
New York—St. Catherine's A. A.  
New York—Holy Child Alumnae of New York.  
Rochester—Nazareth A. A.  
Utica—Utica Catholic Academy A. A.

NORTH CAROLINA:

Asheville—A. A. of St. Genevieve of the Pines College and Academy

OHIO:

Cleveland—Holy Name School Alumni.  
Cincinnati—The A. A. of Notre Dame Academy.  
Youngstown—Ursuline A. A.

PENNSYLVANIA:

Philadelphia—St. Mary's Alumnae.  
Philadelphia—Germantown Assisi Alumnae.  
Pittsburgh—Sacred Heart High School Alumnae.  
Pittsburgh—A. A. of Mt. Mercy Academy.  
Pittsburgh—St. Mary's of the Mount High School A. A.  
Pittsburgh—Cathedral High School Alumnae.  
Pittsburgh—The Ursuline Alumnae.  
Greensburg—Seton Hill College A. A.  
Scranton—Mt. St. Mary's Alumnae.

RHODE ISLAND:

Providence—St. Mary's A. A.

TENNESSEE:

Memphis—Sacred Heart Institute Alumnae.

Memphis—Alumnae of St. Agnes Academy.

Nashville—St. Bernard Alumnae.

TEXAS:

Austin—St. Mary's A. A.

Dallas—A. A. of the Academy of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Dallas—St. Edward's Alumnae.

Denison—St. Xavier's Alumnae Association.

Fort Worth—Our Lady of Victory A. A.

Calveston—St. Ursula's Alumnae.

San Antonio—St. Joseph's Academy A. A.

Sherman—St. Joseph's A. A.

Wichita Falls—A. A. of Academy of Mary Immaculate.

VIRGINIA:

Newport News—St. Vincent's Girls' School Alumnae.

WEST VIRGINIA:

Martinsburg—St. Joseph's A. A.

WISCONSIN:

Chippewa Falls—Notre Dame A. A.

Racine—St. Catherine's and Holy Rosary A. A.

NEW BRUNSWICK:

Chatham—A. A. of St. Michael's Academy.

NOVA SCOTIA:

Antigonish—Mt. St. Bernard's Convent A. A.

Halifax—Mt. St. Vincent Alumnae.

ONTARIO:

Hamilton—Loretto Alumnae Mt. St. Mary's Association.

Ottawa—Cercle Youville A. A.

Stratford—Stratford Loretto A. A.

Windsor—St. Mary's Academy A. A.

ENGLAND:

Roehampton—Sacred Heart A. A.

FRANCE:

Paris—Association de Anciennes Eleves de Jesus Marie les.

SWITZERLAND:

Fribourg—L'Institut de Hautes Etudes A. A.

The period covered by the report of the Recording Secretary is from October 13, 1920, to October 31, 1922, during which time she has written 1,250 personal letters, and 1,250 circular letters, sending out in all 2,500 pieces of mail. 241 pay orders were issued for the payment of bills.

While the work of a secretary in an organization is more or less onerous, my predecessors, Mrs. McEniry and Mrs. Benzinger, have so systematized the work of the Recording Secretary of the Federation that I found an open path to the work.

To you who have intrusted me with the work and who have always extended a helping hand when it was needed I am most grateful.

## REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Miss Ruth Israel.

To the President and Members of the Executive Board:

The correspondence of the Federation since the Boston Convention has related particularly to the internal affairs of the organization. Much of the work of the first half of the year was devoted to letters reappointing or appointing new Governors, Chairmen and members of committees. Responses to some of these letters were so slow in coming that the work of the President was seriously delayed.

The Executive letters which were sent out by the Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret Ruane, (appointed by the President upon the suggestion of the Corresponding Secretary), related to the place of holding the annual Board meeting and information regarding it; Brooklyn Circle; motions for dropping associations; dues; French Orphan; and International Headquarters; also letters at the time of our beloved President's death. A message of sympathy was sent to the Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore by the Corresponding Secretary immediately following the news of the death of Cardinal Gibbons.

A message of greeting was sent to Cardinal Dougherty upon his elevation.

Letters of endorsement and approval of the work of the I. F. C. A. have been received from many sources, but most noteworthy are those from thirteen Archbishops and Bishops of Canada—which letters have been obtained through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Devine.

A remarkable evidence of the fact that interest in the Federation is spreading in other countries was given in a letter received from Cuba. As soon as they have formed a proper Alumnae Association there they wish to apply for admission to the I. F. C. A., and in the meantime, they are subscribing to the Bulletin and trying to carry on the good work.

A request for a credential card which would introduce a member of an Alumnae Association who was going to a strange city, or, who lived in another community from the one in which her own association was located, suggests the thought that it might be advisable to have something of the sort printed. It would certainly tend for greater unity and friendship among affiliated alumnae.

In order to offset the confusion occasioned by constant changes of alumnae secretaries, it is suggested that it might be possible, for each association to have in addition to the regular secretary one who would be Federation Secretary and attend to all matters relating to the work of the Federation. This might be held for a much longer period of time than the office of secretary, which requires continual sending of notices.

It is further suggested that the President be empowered to engage a secretary or clerk to assist in all necessary work. This might be a part time position, paid, by the Federation, and the cost would not be considerably greater than that at present expended for multigraphing, while the value to the organization would be inestimable. It may be recalled here that this suggestion was made by the founder, Miss Clare I. Cogan, several years ago, and as the Federation expands the necessity becomes greater.

Being one of the newest officers of the Federation, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the very real and valuable assistance given to me by all those more familiar with the routine of the I. F. C. A. matters, and particularly for their patience with a newcomer who now feels that she really "belongs." I thank you.

Statistics of Office October 1920-1921:

Letters sent out .....	688
Letters received .....	421
Year Books mailed .....	105
Printed pieces .....	1,076
Magazines and Booklets received .....	42
Telegrams sent .....	18
Telegrams received .....	7

## REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Miss Margaret T. McHugh.

To the President, Beloved Sisters, Officers and Members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

The greater part of the work of the Corresponding Secretary since her appointment by the Executive Board, May 1, 1922, has been relative to Convention matters, answering mail that had accumulated since the resignation of Miss Ruth Israel, February 5, 1922, and revising the files, which, the Corresponding Secretary is pleased to report, are now correct and up-to-date. A filing cabinet purchased by Miss Israel has accomplished much toward simplifying the housekeeping problem of the Corresponding Secretary.

Notices announcing new associations and changes of secretaries have been promptly forwarded to Manager of Bulletin and Recording Secretary.

Wrote letter of sympathy to Mother Superior, O.S.D., on death of Miss Mary Power, Governor of Tennessee.

Sent letters of congratulations and notifications of appointments to new Governors, and also letter of congratulation to Mrs. Melton on her appointment as Trustee.

Sent letter of congratulation to Miss Gertrude Tenk on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Mark Penick wishing her great happiness in her future life.

Acknowledged letters from Virginia schools congratulating Corresponding Secretary on her appointment to new office.

Acknowledged invitations to Maryland and Virginia State Conventions and Pennsylvania State Federation Day.

Answered various letters asking for information relative to hotel rates for Louisville Convention.

Answered letters inviting the I. F. C. A. to hold convention in their city from the following: Detroit Convention Bureau, Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association of New York, West Side Hotel Association Convention Bureau of New York, San Francisco Convention and Tourists League, Chicago Association of Commerce, Columbus Publicity Association, and St. Louis Conventions, Publicity and Tourists Bureau. All of these are submitted with this report.

Answered letters inviting the I. F. C. A. to make their hotel its headquarters in the event of convening in their city, from the following: Morrison Hotel, Chicago; Hotel Ottawa, Ottawa Beach, Mich.; Hotel Astor, New York; Bellevue Stratford, Philadelphia; West Baden Springs Hotel, West Baden, Ind., and New Ebbitt, Washington, D. C.

Answered numerous letters from railroads desiring information about Louisville convention.

Mailed 757 invitations to Louisville Convention as follows:

American Hierarchy .....	110
Canadian Hierarchy .....	48
Rt. Rev. Monsignors .....	127
Mother Superiors .....	350
Invitations to Kentucky .....	122

Total .....757

The following is the statistics of Office from May 1, to October 20, 1922.

Invitations mailed .....	757
Letters mailed .....	130
Printed matter mailed .....	225
Year Books mailed .....	25
Official Calls mailed .....	646
Letters to Mother Superiors .....	350
Bulletins mailed .....	36
Night Letters sent .....	2
Telegrams sent .....	3

Total pieces mailed .....2,174

The Corresponding Secretary wishes to thank the President, Mrs. John McEniry, and the other members of the Board for their efficient co-operation and encouraging letters. She also desires to express her appreciation of the capable assistance rendered her by Mrs. Everett Hewitt, Governor for Virginia, and Miss Agnes Nee of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association, Portsmouth, Va., without which it would have been impossible for her, on account of other duties, to have promptly and faithfully discharged the duties of her office.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

Miss Marion McCandless.

Madame Chairman, dear Sisters, delegates, alternates and friends at the Convention:

The report of the Treasurer of an organization like this is like a voice com-

ing up from the hole in the vessel where the stoker is throwing coal under the boilers. The other officers, the President, Vice Presidents, Trustees and all those who are doing wonderful work up on the deck are doing the work of the Association that really shows. The radio of inspiration and enthusiasm is going out from the tiers on top of the vessel, and the Treasurer is down in the hole calling for money and paying the bills.

I call your attention to the fact that the only source of revenue in this wonderful organization is the dues received from our affiliated alumnae, and it is surely to be regretted that with the great possibilities we have for doing such wonderful work we have so little money at our command. This is not to be an hour for begging, and I am not going to give you a report in detail for the reason that a resume of the receipts and expenditures for the last two years is printed and is to be distributed. I am sure it will not be of interest to the visitors who are here, but I would like to have all the Governors, Acting Governors, delegates and alternates and all directly representing Alumnae Associations, and the Sisters of the convents who are interested in this report, to call at the desk after this session and receive one of these slips. We have about 450 which we wish to give out.

I would call your attention to the fact that when I was elected Treasurer and the books turned over to me, I received from the former Treasurer \$1,372.95, receipts from November 1, 1920. When I assumed the office of Treasurer, up to October 11, 1922, when my books were closed, added to what I received from her it made a total sum received of \$15,905.05. The expenditures for the two years totaled \$13,619.53; leaving a balance of \$2,285.52 on hand October 11.

I call your attention to the fact that in this organization not one penny is spent for salary or personal expenses of any kind. Everyone who serves this Federation does so gratuitously; and when you read the report you will notice what our expenditures have been and for what purpose.

As I have said, the revenue of this Association is entirely derived from dues. Those who have an active membership of one hundred or less pay \$5.00 a year; those with a membership between one hundred and three hundred pay \$10.00; and those with a membership in excess of three hundred pay \$15.00 a year. Of each \$5.00 that comes in, \$1.00 has been refunded to the Governor of the State from which it is received, for expenses in the maintenance of her office; and \$1.00 goes to the Managing Editor of the Bulletin for subscriptions, because when the Bulletin was entered in the New York post office as second-class matter we were obliged to have a paid subscription large enough to warrant its admission. So that every \$5.00 your Alumnae Associations pay it includes a subscription to the Bulletin. If you pay \$10.00 you are entitled to two; if you pay \$15.00 you are entitled to three.

I call your attention to the fact that in sending in your dues you should designate to whom you wish these Bulletins sent. You should designate the Federation Sisters, the officers or whomsoever you wish it to be sent.

So remember that all we have coming into our Federation to keep us moving are the dues that we receive each year. There have passed through our hands subscriptions to the National Shrine, to Miss Mary B. O'Toole, Chairman of the Committee on National Shrine. The money has been collected; it has been deposited with the Treasurer, who at once reissued a check payable to Father McKenna, so that our International Federation of Catholic Alumnae would have the credit of having donated to the National Shrine money collected through its members.

I would call your attention to the fact, at the bottom of the page, that the Bulletin lacked \$815.41 of being self-supporting; that is the receipts from subscriptions received through dues. The subscriptions you have sent in, individual subscriptions, advertisements placed in the Bulletin, have lacked \$818.00 of paying actual expenses of the Bulletin. It cost us in the past four years \$5,912.42 to publish the Bulletin. Please remember that each issue cost between \$600.00 and \$800.00 to publish.

The endowment fund which was created through an appeal of the President was the thing that saved the day for the Bulletin. Through the appeal of the President, \$1,840.35 was received in response to her appeal.

Miss Mary Brennan, Business Manager of the Bulletin and Mrs. R. J. Noble, Chairman of Way and Means Committee, did wonderful work in their respective offices.

Whereas in 1920, there was a deficit of \$818.41, there is now left in the endowment fund \$1,021.94, which is included in this balance of \$2,285.52.

Madame President and Members of the Executive Board of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

I, herewith, submit the following report, as Treasurer, from November 1, 1920, to October 11, 1922.

Balance Sheet from November 1, 1920, to October 11, 1922.

Receipts:

Nov. 1, 1920—Received from Mrs. John McEniry, former Treasurer, checks for balance on hand.....	\$1,331.55	
Nov. 2-17-29, 1920—Dues from members affiliated.....	26.00	
Feb. 17, 1920—Interest on deposit, Moline.....	15.40	
		<u>\$1,372.95</u>
1920-1922—Initiation fees, dues, penalties.....	4,944.00	
1920-1922—Receipts from Bulletin, Sub. and Ads.....	4,733.66	
1920-1922—Remittance for National Shrine, from Miss O'Toole .....	2,500.00	
1920-1922—Endowment Fund for Bulletin, Mrs. McEniry, Treasurer .....	1,840.35	
1920-1922—First Saturday Communion Chairman.....	93.88	
Jan. 7, 1922—Interest on Savings, First National Bank, Pinckneyville .....	27.52	
Oct., 1922—Refund from Business Manager Bulletin of balance on hand.....	360.35	
Oct., 1922—Refund from Dept. of Education, Miss Boislinière .....	\$25.00	
Oct., 1922—Refund from Cor. Sec. Miss McHugh, balance on hand.....	4.34	
		<u>29.34</u>
July, 1922—Checks not cashed—lost in transit.....	3.00	
		<u>\$15,905.05</u>

Total receipts, Nov. 1, 1920-Oct. 11, 1922.....\$15,905.05

Expenditures:

Nov. 30—Expenses of Boston Convention, balance due .....	\$ 292.01	
Dec. 8—Refund to ineligible Association, Portland, Ore. ....	10.00	
1920-1922—Printing Bulletin, Sept., '20-Sept., '22 .....	5,912.42	
1920-1922—Printing, Stationery, telegrams, express, postage, .....	1,631.42	
1920-1922—Remittance National Shrine, to Dr. McKenna .....	2,500.00	
April, 1921—Die, approved, Gorham Co. N. Y. .	90.00	
1921-1922—Refund to Business Manager Bulletin, 1921-1922 .....	858.00	
1921-1922—Refund to Governors, from dues....	735.00	
1921-1922—French Orphan Adoption, 1921-1922. ....	50.00	
1921-1922—Catholic Sister's College League, 4th and 5th payment.....	200.00	
Jan., 1922—N. C. C. W. dues for 1922.....	100.00	
Oct., 1922—Printing Year Book, 1920-1922 .....	\$1,053.68	
Postage Year Book, 1920-1922 .....	12.00	
		<u>1,065.68</u>

Expenses advanced to Departments:

Education, 1st V. P.....	\$50.00	
Literature, 2d V. P. ....	50.00	
Social Service, 3rd.....	25.00	
Miss Israel, Cor. Sec.....	25.00	
Miss McHugh, Co. Sec...	25.00	
		<u>175.00</u>
		13,619.53
Oct. 11, 1922, Balance on hand.....	2,285.52	
		<u>\$15,905.05</u>

Oct. 11, 1922—Balance on hand in First National Bank:	
Checking account .....	\$1,306.35
Savings .....	1,800.00
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	\$3,106.35
Checks issued but not cashed.....	820.83
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Net Balance .....	\$2,285.52

Balance Sheet from October 1, 1921 to October 11, 1922.

Receipts:

1921-1922.		
Oct. 1, 1921—Balance on hand.....	\$1,442.95	\$1,442.95
Oct. 1, 1921 to Oct. 11, 1922:		
Initiation fees, dues, penalties.....	2,736.00	
Receipts from Bulletin.....	2,672.13	
Endowment Fund, Mrs. McEniry, Treas.....	1,840.35	
March 27—Remittance for National Shrine, Miss O'Toole .....	1,000.00	
March 27—Interest on deposit in Pinckneyville Bank, 1-7-22 .....	27.52	
July 8—First Sat. Com. Chairman, remittance..	56.75	
Oct. 4—Refund of balance on hand, Miss McHugh, Cor. Sec.....	4.34	
Oct. 10—Refund of balance from refund to Business Manager Bulletin.....	360.35	
Oct. 10—Refund of balance on hand, Miss Boislinière, Dept. of Education.....	25.00	
Checks issued; lost in transit; duplicates issued.	3.00	
Total receipts, Oct. 1, 1921-Oct. 11, 1922.....		8,725.44
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Total balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1921-Oct. 11, 1922 .....		\$10,168.39

Expenditures:

Oct. 1, 1921, to Oct. 11, 1922:	
Printing, stationery, telegrams and general expenses .....	\$779.44
Printing Bulletin, Sept., 1921, to Sept., 1922, inclusive .....	3,885.75
May 27—Remittance to National Shrine, Dr. B. A. McKenna .....	1,000.00
Advanced for expenses as follows:	
Miss Boislinière, Dept. of Education...	\$50.00
Mrs. McGoldrick, Dept. of Literature...	50.00
Miss Tenk, Dept. Social Service.....	25.00
Miss Israel, Cor. Sec. until May 22....	25.00
Miss McHugh, Cor. Sec. after May, 22..	25.00
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	175.00
Aug. 1—Refund to Governors, 1921-1922 dues...	392.00
Aug. 1—Refund to B. M. Bulletin, 1921-1922, Subs. from dues .....	460.00
Aug. 26—Catholic Sister's College League, 5th payment .....	100.00
Sept. 22—French Orphan adoption, Miss Boislinière, benefactor .....	25.00
Sept. 30—Ptg. and postage, 1920-1922 Year Book	1,065.68
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Total expenses, Oct. 1, 1921-Oct. 11, 1922....	\$7,882.87
Oct. 11—Balance on hand.....	2,285.52
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	\$10,168.39

ITEMIZED REPORT OF RECEIPTS

Oct. 1, 1921—Oct. 11, 1922.

1921.	
Oct.	
1	Balance on hand.....
1-17	Initiation fees, dues and penalties.....
	\$1,442.95
	118.00

Nov.		
1-30	Initiation fees, dues and penalties.....	125.00
30	Remittance from Business Manager Bulletin, Subscriptions and advertisements.....	625.35
Dec.		
1-16	Initiation fees, dues and penalties.....	42.00
2	Bulletin Endowment Fund, (Mrs. McEniry, Treas.)..	299.24
29	Bulletin Endowment Fund, (Mrs. McEniry Treas.)..	92.58
1922.		
Jan.		
1-31	Initiation fees, dues and penalties.....	675.00
7	First Sat. Communion, Mrs. C. H. Resor.....	30.50
7	Interest on Savings, First Nat'l. Bank, Pinckneyville, Illinois .....	27.52
Feb.		
1-25	Initiation fees, dues and penalties.....	346.00
Mar.		
1-31	Initiation fees, dues and penalties.....	297.00
15	Business Manager Bulletin, Subs. and Ads.....	662.25
25	Business Manager Bulletin, Subs. and Ads.....	51.00
27	National Shrine, Miss O'Toole.....	1,000.00
April.		
1-29	Initiation fees, dues and penalties.....	110.00
1	Endowment Fund, Bulletin, Mrs. McEniry.....	172.52
May.		
1-31	Initiation fees, dues and penalties.....	301.00
31	Business Manager Bulletin, Subs and Ads.....	481.56
June.		
1-27	Initiation fees, dues and penalties.....	180.00
July.		
1-31	Initiation fees, dues and penalties.....	235.00
8	Business Manager Bulletin, Subs and Ads.....	281.25
8	First Sat. Communion, Mrs. C. H. Resor.....	26.25
12	Endowment Fund Bulletin, Mrs. McEniry.....	44.39
31	Credit on checks No. 68 and 85, lost in mails; not cashed .....	3.00
August.		
1-31	Initiation fees, dues and penalties.....	91.00
September.		
1-30	Initiation fees, dues and penalties.....	183.00
18	Business Manager Bulletin, Miss Brennan.....	455.22
22	Endowment Fund, Mrs. McEniry.....	128.66
October.		
1-11	Initiation fees, dues and penalties.....	33.00
2	Bal. from Cor. Sec. Miss McHugh.....	4.34
4	Bal. of Endowment Fund, Mrs. McEniry.....	1,102.96
10	Bal. from Dept. of Education, Miss Boislinière.....	25.00
10	Business Manager Bulletin, Miss Brennan.....	115.50
10	Bal. from Refund to Bul. from Miss Brennan.....	360.35
Total receipts to Oct. 11, 1922.....		\$10,168.39

## ITEMIZED LIST OF EXPENDITURES

Oct. 1, 1921—Oct. 11, 1922.

1921.

Oct. 1—None.

November.

30	Telegrams, envelopes, file, President.....	\$26.89
	Letters ptd. for Pres. Ostlin Letter Shop.....	16.75
	First Sat. Com. letter, May F. Carroll, N. Y.....	8.00
	Ptg. Env. and Application blanks, Ransom Ptg. Co..	10.50
	Ptg. Sept. Bulletin. S. J. Clarks Sons. N. Y. ....	732.10
	Bond for Treas. Premium, Marion McCandless.....	5.00
	School Directory for Rec. Sec. Miss Colford.....	3.50

December.		
15	Env. Telegrams, parcels post, President.....	17.81
	Dept. Literature, Mrs. McGoldrick.....	25.00
	Room rent N. J. meeting, Mrs. McGoldrick (Check for \$30.).....	5.00
	Dept. of Social Service, Miss Tenk.....	25.00
	Dept. of Education, Miss Boislinère.....	50.00
	Mimeo. letters, Ostlin Letter Shop.....	2.10
	Ptg. Env. IFCA Chairman; Ransom Ptg. Co., Moline.	4.58
	Letter Files for Pres., Carlson Bros., Moline.....	4.50
	Binder and files, C. & G. Stott, Wash. D. C.....	9.20
	Card tray and guides for Rec. Sec.....	3.00
30	Ptg. Dec. Bul. S. J. Clarks Sons, N. ....	717.93
	Ptg. Env. Ransom Ptg. Co.....	5.50
	500 No. 8 Env., Telegrams, Parcels post, President...	13.62
1922.		
January.		
28	Parcels post, telegrams, 500 Env. President.....	13.53
	Current Expenses, Miss Israel, Cor. Sec.....	25.00
	Ptg. Department outlines, Ransom Ptg. Co.....	38.00
February.		
2	Ptg. Department outlines, Ransom Ptg. Co.....	78.00
	Parcels Post, Express, telegrams, President.....	16.74
	500 No. 5 Env. stamped and ptg. Treasurer.....	12.62
	Express, Rec. Sec. Miss Colford.....	1.99
	Binder for Rec. Sec., Consolidated Supply Co., Wash. D. C.....	2.25
20	Mimeo. Letters, Ostlin Letter Shop, Moline.....	11.10
	Card index, Carlson Bros., Moline.....	5.88
	Ptg. Notices for Rec. Sec. Consolidated S. C.....	8.00
March.		
2	Dept. of Literature, Mrs. McGoldrick.....	25.00
	Advance for 1922 Subs, Miss Brennan, B. M. Bul...	100.00
10	Report blanks ptd. Ransom Ptg. Co. ....	55.25
	Express, wires, 200 Env. President.....	11.76
	Scrap Book for Historian, Miss Kearney.....	2.33
	Organization plans, 1000, Ransom Ptg. Co.....	15.00
	Letter heads and Env. Lit. Ed. Bul., Mrs. Finan....	8.75
	Index cards and express, President.....	5.13
27	Remittance for Nat'l. Shrine, Rev. B. A. McKenna..	1,000.00
	500 Env. and postage, Miss Colford, Rec. Sec.....	15.00
April.		
1	Mimeographing, Ostlin Letter Shop, Moline.....	18.75
	Env. postage, and telegrams, President.....	19.26
	Ptg. March Bulletin, S. J. Clarks Sons.....	885.77
	Ptg. Env. and Dept. outlines.....	6.90
	Postage, Miss Crosby, Chairman Ptg.....	1.82
5	Indexes and cards for Rec. Sec. Con. Supply Co....	9.80
14	Current Expenses, Rec. Sec., Miss Colford.....	10.00
May.		
18	Telegrams, Env. for Cor. Sec., President.....	13.98
	Current expenses for Cor. Sec., Miss McHugh.....	25.00
	Blank ledger for accounts, Treasurer.....	3.70
	Ptg., Postals, book lists, Ostlin Letter Shop.....	25.75
22	Ptg. Constitution and by-laws, Foley & Co., Chgo...	13.75
	Ptg. letter heads and env.....	7.97
June.		
26	Labels and paper for Rec. Sec. & Con. Supply Co....	5.50
July.		
6	Telegrams and 200 Env., President.....	7.42
	Mimeo. Letters, Ostlin Letter Shop.....	9.50
12	Ptg. June Bulletins, S. J. Clarks Sons.....	807.20
28	Ptg. 150 cards, Parker and Johnson, Moline.....	2.25
August.		
1	Mimeo. Letters, Ostlin Letter Shop.....	5.50
	Refund to Governors for 1921-1922.....	392.00
	Refund to Bulletin. Business Manager for 1922 sub- scriptions from dues paid. \$450.-\$100, 3-2-22....	360.00

23	Multigraphing letters, Ostlin Letter Shop.....	6.25
26	Telegrams, Env., Parcels Post, President.....	8.48
	Catholic Sister's College, 5th payment, Fr. J. M. Hayes .....	100.00
	File supplies, Carlson Bros., Moline.....	1.16
September.		
4	200 No. 5 Env. ptd. and 2 files, Treasurer.....	9.92
22	French Orphan adoption, Miss Boislinière.....	25.00
	150 Env. Ptd. reprint letterheads, Ransom Ptg. Co..	8.14
30	Ptg. Sept. Bulletin, S. J. Clarke Sons.....	742.75
	Ptg. 1,500 Year Books, Foley & Co., Chgo.....	1,053.68
	Invitations; Call; Reg. and Credentials, Ransom Co..	70.80
	500 No. 8 Env. for Off. Call, Rec. Sec.....	11.24
	Ptg. above, Byron S. Adams, Wash. D. C.....	2.75
	Postage on 300 Year Books, Miss Farrell, Chairman..	12.00
October.		
4	Mrs. Robert Devine, Trustee, Current expenses....	10.00
	Ransom Printing Co., Invitations, slips, etc.....	11.50
	Mrs. John McEniry, Ex., Telegrams, P. Post.....	7.79
10	Ransom Ptg. Co., 1M Official Calls.....	15.00
	Ostlin Letter Shop, Mimeographing.....	9.30
	Democrat Print, Pinckneyville, Ptg. Treas. Report..	8.00
Total expenses to Oct. 11, 1922.....		\$7,882.87

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF TREASURER, I. F. C. A.

October 11, 1922, to November 23, 1922.

#### Receipts:

1922.

October.

11	Balance on hand.....	\$2,285.52
	Initiation fees, nine new Associations.....	45.00
	Dues .....	95.00
	Fines .....	4.00
	Mary Memorial remittance, Miss O'Toole.	567.00
	Refund of cash on deposit, from B. M. Bul.	100.00
	Refund postage, Year Books, Miss Farrell.	7.54
	Sale of Year Books, Convention, Miss Farrell .....	15.00
	Refund of Social Service Dept.....	4.80
	Endowment Fund, Mrs. McEniry .....	127.00

Total receipts .....\$3,250.86 \$3,250.86

#### Expenditures:

1922.

October.

25	Rev. E. A. Pace, Expenses to Louisville....	\$75.00
	Alice Wolfe, Typing for Rec. Sec., Wash., D. C. ....	10.00
	Ransom Ptg. Co., Moline, Ptg. lists for Nom. Com. ....	14.00
	Mrs. J. McEniry, Trunk for IFCA Records.	5.50
	Mrs. John McEniry, Telegrams, postage, excess baggage .....	14.84
27	Rev. B. A. McKenna, Mary Memorial remittance .....	567.00
31	Colgan Letter Service, Louisville, Ptg. ....	21.60
	Whitehead, Hoag, Newark, N. J., Badges..	55.52
	Christ Child Society, 7 months rent, \$15 per. ....	105.00
	M. T. McHugh, Expenses for Cor. Sec. Louisville .....	19.82
	M. B. Finan, Badges, typing, postage.....	17.25
	Anna M. King, Moline, typing for Pres...	10.00
	Pauline Boislinière, Ptg. for Dept. Education .....	23.00
	Pauline Boislinière, Expenses program, Louisville .....	13.52

November.

21 S. J. Clarks, Ptg. 1,000 copies Cardinal's Hymn .....	8.00
Slater Ptg. Co., Louisville, Ptg. Ballots...	10.50
Anzeiger Co., Louisville, Credentials, registration .....	5.50

Total expenses .....	976.05
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Nov. 23, 1922—Balance on hand.....	\$2,274.81
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Cash on hand in savings account, First Nat'l. Bank.....	\$1,800.00
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Cash on hand in checking account, First Nat'l. Bank.....	1,147.81
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	\$2,947.81
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Checks issued and not cashed.....	673.00
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Net balance on hand.....	\$2,274.81
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Respectfully submitted,  
Marion McCandless,  
Treasurer, I. F. C. A.

Pinckneyville, Ills.

November, 23, 1922.

Report on I. F. C. A. Bulletin, and Endowment Fund.

Nov. 1, 1920—Oct. 11, 1922.

Receipts for Bulletin.

Mar., 1921-Oct., 1922—Received for subscriptions and advertisements:

From Business Manager.....	\$2,992.69
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From Ways and Means.....	1,740.97
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	\$4,733.66
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Subscriptions from dues, 1921-1922.....	858.00
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Total receipts .....	\$5,591.66
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Deficit supplied from Endowment Fund.....	818.41
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Total income .....	\$6,410.07
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Expenditures.

Nov. 1, 1920—Balance due on printing Sept., 1920, Bulletin	\$131.02
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Printing Bulletin:

Dec., 1920 .....	\$567.02
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Mar., 1920 .....	614.79
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June, 1920 .....	713.56
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Sept., 1920 .....	732.10
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Dec., 1920 .....	717.93
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Mar., 1922 .....	885.77
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June, 1922 .....	807.20
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Sept., 1922 .....	742.75
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	5,781.40
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Oct., 1922—Office expense for Business Manager, 1921-1922 .....	397.65
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Cash on hand for use of Business Manager.....	100.00
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Total expenses .....	\$6,410.07
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Report on Endowment Fund Remittance.

Dec., 1921—Received from Mrs. J. McEniry.....	\$391.82
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April, 1922—Received from Mrs. J. McEniry.....	172.52
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July, 1922—Received from Mrs. J. McEniry.....	44.39
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Sept., 1922—Received from Mrs. J. McEniry.....	128.66
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Oct., 1922—Received from Mrs. J. McEniry.....	1,102.96
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Total .....	\$1,840.35
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Deficit supplied to Bulletin .....	818.41
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Deposit with Business Man. Bul. for office.....	100.00
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Total credit to fund.....	\$1,121.94
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Supplemental report of Endowment Fund.  
Receipts.

Oct. 1, 1922—Balance on hand.....	\$1,102.96
(As per check from Mrs. McEniry.)	
Nov. 15, 1922—Check remitted from Miss Brennan.....	100.00
(For deposit for current expenses of B. M. Office.)	
Nov. 21, 1922—Remittance from Mrs. McEniry:	
10-23-22—Immaculate Conception, Dubuque .....	\$2.00
10-29-22—West Va. Chapter.....	25.00
11-3-22—Ohio Chapter .....	100.00
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	127.00
Total receipts .....	<hr/>
	\$1,329.96

Expenses.

Oct. 10, 1922—Deficit supplied to Bulletin expenses.....	81.02
Nov. 22, 1922—Total balance on hand, to credit of Endowment.	<hr/>
	\$1,248.94

Marion McCandless,  
Treasurer,

REPORT OF TRUSTEE FOR CANADA

Mrs. Robert A. Devine.

Madame President:

I have the honor to present the report of the Trustee for Canada, I. F. C. A., October 1920-1922.

On assuming office at Boston, 1920, with Canada for territory, the task seemed overwhelming but as it is a national trait of Canadians not to falter, I immediately sought inspiration from the work done by Mrs. Hugh Kelly, First Vice-President, 1916-1919, and my two worthy predecessors, Miss M. L. Hart and Mrs. Ambrose Small, Trustees, armed with this and the knowledge that it was a Canadian Alumnae (Mrs. Cassidy, Toronto), who designed the Federation crest "Pro Deo et Doctrina," I resolved to carry that Banner aloft through our great Dominion where Education is so general and so free.

October, 1920—Canada had three provinces with A. A. in I. F. C. A.

Ontario, 4; Quebec, 1; New Brunswick, 1—6 A. A. affiliated in three unfederated Provinces.

October 1922—Canada has four Provinces with A. A. in I. F. C. A.

Ontario, 8; Quebec, 1; New Brunswick, 2; Nova Scotia, 2—13 A. A. affiliated—one Province federated; three Provinces unfederated.

Ontario with 8 A. A. is a federated Province. Mrs. Edmund P. Kelly duly elected Governor.

It was my privilege as International Officer to open the First Convention Ontario Chapter, I. F. C. A., at Newman Hall, Toronto, September, 1921. When Miss Ada K. Gannon was guest of the Chapter at Reception. Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Kelly who has worked untiringly for the interest of the Federation in Ontario. Your Trustee feels especially indebted to her for so graciously filling in the gap caused by the Trustee's enforced absence at Indianapolis meeting, October, 1921.

A unique event in the Federation History in Canada was the affiliation of d'Youville Alumnae (French Section), Rideau Convent, Grey Nuns of the Cross, Ottawa. This is my Sister Alumnae. Rideau Convent is a Bi-lingual School with two distinct courses and two distinct A. A. The English Association having affiliated with I. F. C. A. at Baltimore, 1916, and the French coming in at Louisville, 1922.

I feel that Ontario, Canada and the I. F. C. A. echoes my "Bienvenu," to this pioneer French Alumnae of Canada.

Quebec, though having but one A. A. affiliated has been thoroughly roused to knowledge of I. F. C. A. by the energy of the Governor, Miss Lillian McCabe, who co-operated always with your Trustee. And Convents in this Province of Convents are working to change their system of Sodalities to A. A. The Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal, has taken the first step and held an Alumnae meeting this year.

New Brunswick—The great disappointment of this Convention is the enforced absence of Mrs. James McMurray, Governor, who is a joy to the heart of an officer—always ready, always correct. By whose effort A. A. St. Michael's, Chatham, N. B., came under the Federation Banner, September, 1921, thus doubling the membership in the Province.

Nova Scotia—(Miss Mary O'Brien, B. A. Governor), Nova Scotia youngest-child of Federation in Canada, but with what a wealth she comes. Mt. St. Bernard College Alumnae Antigonish (affiliated St. Francis Xavier College) and A. A. Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax, with 300 active members.

Manitoba—St. Mary's Alumnae, Winnipeg, had hoped to come in but the Convention of International Truth Society in June and Catholic Women's League of Canada in September, taxed all Catholic organizations to the utmost so the door stands ajar for Manitoba.

Letters of invitation and explanation have been sent to four Convents in Ontario (at the request of the Governor) to five in Quebec, to one in New Brunswick, to four in Nova Scotia, to seven in Prince Edward Island, two in British Columbia, one in Alberta, one in Saskatchewan, three in Newfoundland, at the suggestion of His Grace Archbishop Roche of St. John, Newfoundland.

Pamphlets have been sent to every member of the Canadian Hierarchy in Canada. Approvals have been asked of sixteen members of the Hierarchy. Received from one Cardinal, one Apostolic Delegate, Eight Archbishops, three Bishops.

One of the Archbishops, being Archbishop Roche of Newfoundland, wrote most graciously when your Trustee ventured beyond her territory across the water to the stronghold of Newfoundland.

A letter of sympathy was sent to the Vicar General of Ottawa on the death of the late Archbishop Gauthier, in whom the Federation lost an ardent friend.

Many A. A. in Canada co-operated with the International President's tribute to the late Cardinal Gibbons, Honorary President of the Federation, by having High Mass celebrated in the Convent Chapels and every Alumnae joined in the Spiritual Boquet that was forwarded to Rome on the death of the late Pontiff.

It was my privilege to receive a Special Papal Blessing for the Executive Board and members of the Federation from His Grace Archbishop Emard, newly appointed Archbishop of Ottawa.

Addresses in the interest of the Federation have been given at Convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, Toronto, June, 1921, St. Joseph's College Alumnae, Toronto, June, 1921, Ontario Chapter, I. F. C. A. Convention, Toronto, September, 1921. The Catholic Women's League of Ottawa and Hull, October, 1921, Catholic Girls' Club of Ottawa, October, 1921, Annual Re-Union d'Youville Alumnae, 1920.

Invitations regretfully declined—Mt. St. Bernard College Alumnae, New York State Chapter, Pennsylvania State Chapter, Notre Dame de Namur, Roxbury, Mass.; Ohio State Chapter, the last being due to illness which also prevented my attendance at the Executive Board Meeting, Indianapolis in October, 1921.

The Trustee wishes to thank the members of the Executive Board, Governors, International Chairmen, Editor and Staff of the Bulletin for courtesy shown to Canada, and feels that the best thanks Canada can bring is the following approvals of the Highest Ecclesiastical Authorities in the Dominion, which I beg to be considered as read (owing to time limit) with the exception of one from His Eminence Cardinal Begin and one from Bishop Morrison as typifying Canadian appreciation of the Federation:

Archbishop's Residence.  
Quebec, May 21, 1921.

Mrs. Robert Devine,  
181 Waller Street,  
Ottawa.

Having noted the contents of the letter bearing the message of the fullest approbation of His Holiness Benedict XV. and of His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, it affords me great satisfaction to add my cordial approbation of your Association, bearing the title, "The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae."

I heartily bless your Association whose object is the revival of the Christian spirit in souls, removing obstacles to salvation while offering souls in their place the encouraging spectacle of good example, then guiding them in the paths of

virtue by the practice of frequent communion, is doing the work of true Apostles of Christ, which is charity. Continue this beautiful work which has been so well begun. The Church and our Country of Canada will be grateful to you for the good you have done to them in bringing to them both, strong adherents with loyal hearts, capable of defending them in the trying hour of danger.

I remain dear Madam, your faithfully in the Lord,

"Sgd." L. N. Cardinal Begin,  
Arch. of Canada.

Bishop's Residence,  
Antigonish, N. S., May 20, 1921.

Mrs. Robert Devine,  
Trustee, I. F. Catholic Alumnae,  
181 Waller Street, Ottawa.

Dear Madam:

Any educational or social movement that tends to preserve and enhance the proper status of Catholic womanhood in this or in any country, is well deserving of every encouragement and support from all Catholic people and indeed from the general community. In the world of to-day Christian ideals of true womanhood are too frequently challenged not to be without detrimental effect on its moral atmosphere, if not effectively counteracted by a well organized presentation of the Catholic standard of conduct set forth by the Church for all its members and so well exemplified by Catholic Ladies' Societies.

In carrying into effect the purposes of its organization the I. F. C. A. can accomplish a wonderful work for Catholic welfare, and incidentally for the general social educational uplift of the community at large. Its program shows that the Federation possesses vision and understands the needs of the world in those spheres of action it has mapped out for itself, and I am confident that a wise co-ordination of its efforts will not fail in attaining the several educational and social objectives it has set out to accomplish. Moreover, besides the good work being done by the Federation in the educational, literary and social activities, which it specifically undertakes to foster and develop, the whole movement will be a very tangible illustration of what the higher education of Catholic women can achieve when properly organized and wisely directed, and doubtless in this regard also the Catholic public will be keenly and sympathetically interested in the development of the Federation.

Needless to add, it has my best wishes for many years of continued usefulness and for success in its undertakings and I pray that the special blessing of Heaven may attend its deliberations and activities for the educational, literary and social uplift of humanity.

I remain, dear Madam,  
Sincerely in the Lord,  
'sgd.' James Morrison,  
Bishop of Antigonish.

## UNITED STATES

### REPORT OF TRUSTEE FOR NORTHEAST DIVISION

Miss Mary E. Barr.

It is with regret that I present this report which must of necessity be very brief because of the small amount of work accomplished. I frankly state that while having the greatest desire to be of service to the I. F. C. A., I consider my two years of work to be of no permanent value to the Association. The impossibility of doing any constructive work was because of the absence of definite instructions as to the duties of a Trustee. I would say that to me it seems impossible to obtain results until the Governor of each Chapter understands clearly just what the position of a Regional Trustee means to her, what the powers, if any, of a Trustee are, and just what mutual help can be given.

At the request of Governors I have sent out over fifty letters to various Alumnae Associations inviting and urging them to join the Federation, with what result I can not determine, since I have received but two replies to these communications.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEE FOR SOUTHEAST DIVISION

Miss Margaret L. McHugh.

To the President, Officers and Members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

The honor of being a Trustee on the Executive Board was succeeded by the joy of having the Southern States allotted to me as territory. The next great pleasure was the news that the I. F. C. A. had accepted the invitation to hold its Fifth Biennial Convention in Louisville, Ky., which will be the first Convention to be held in the South.

I respectfully submit the following report of my work from October, 1920, to May, 1922:

April 7, 1921, wrote Governors of all States allotted to me as follows: Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, stating that I had been elected Trustee, asking each for a list of all eligible schools in their State, and offering co-operation. Received answers from Governors of Mississippi, Maryland, South Carolina, Delaware and Virginia.

On April 24, 1922, sent a another letter to Governors of same States requesting a list of eligible schools not affiliated with the I. F. C. A., and urging a "Solid South" representation at the Convention to be held in Louisville.

Kentucky—On account of Convention started with Kentucky, and on February 16, 1921, sent a personal letter to fifteen schools as follows: Our Lady of Mercy, Sacred Heart Academy, Mt. St. Benedict's Academy, Presentation Academy, Ursuline Academy, Holy Rosary Academy, Louisville; St. Francis' Academy, Owensboro; Bethlehem Academy, St. John's P. O.; Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, St. Joseph's, Davies Co.; St. Mary's Academy, Paducah; Cardome Academy, Georgetown; St. Camillus Academy, Corbin; Villa Madonna and St. Walburg's Academy, Covington, and St. Theresa's Convent, Rhodelia.

Sent a list of qualifications necessary to affiliate, and a Year Book to each. Also sent a copy of my letter to Miss Anna Blanche McGill, Governor. Holy Rosary Academy and Ursuline Academy, Louisville, were the first to respond. Wrote again in June, 1921, to all schools in Kentucky that had not responded to first call, including Notre Dame, Covington, Annunciation Academy, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and St. Catherine's Academy, Lexington, asking them to take up the matter at their annual meeting, urging federation, formation of a State Chapter, and support and co-operation to make a success of the Louisville Convention. As a result of this St. Walburg's, Covington; Mt. St. Joseph's, Davies Co., and Sacred Heart Academy, Louisville, affiliated. Bethlehem Academy, St. John's P. O., wrote that they were making an effort to form an Alumnae Association and would affiliate as soon as they organized.

On return trip from Executive Board Meeting in Indianapolis, October, 1921, visited Louisville, addressed a meeting at Nazareth College, composed of representatives of six religious orders and various Alumnae Associations.

From September, 1921 to April, 1922, the following Associations affiliated:

Presentation Academy, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Academy of Sacred Heart, Louisville; Notre Dame, Villa Madonna, St. Walburg's, Covington; St. Francis', Owensboro, and Mt. St. Joseph's, Ky.

April 14, 1922, wrote to Mother Superiors of Cardome Visitation Academy, Georgetown; St. Catherine's Academy, Lexington; St. Mary's Academy, Paducah, urging federation, these being the only three eligible schools in Kentucky not affiliated with the I. F. C. A. As a result of this St. Catherine's Academy, Lexington, and St. Mary's, Paducah, affiliated, and it is with great pride and pleasure that I announce that thirteen schools responded to the call since the Boston Convention.

I wish to express thanks to Miss Anna Blanche McGill, Governor of Kentucky, and Mrs. R. I. Nugent of Louisville, for loyal support and efficient co-operation, and feel that the splendid showing Kentucky has made is greatly due to their efforts.

Alabama—Communications were addressed to five schools as follows: St. Patrick's Academy, Mobile; Holy Angels, Birmingham; Sacred Heart Academy, Cullman; St. Mary's Academy, Huntsville; Sisters of Mercy Academy, Selma.

Wrote to Rev. Mother Cornelia, St. Mary's of Loretto, Montgomery Co., sending list of schools to whom I had sent communications, and received answer promising co-operation.

Delaware—Miss Malloy, Governor, wrote that the only school eligible in Delaware was Ursuline Academy, Wilmington, which was already affiliated.

Florida—Received no answer from Governor, but secured following names and wrote to each: Academy of Holy Name, Tampa; St. Joseph's Academy, Orlando; St. Joseph's Academy, Jacksonville.

Georgia—Communications sent to four schools as follows: St. Vincent de Paul, Savannah; Immaculate Conception Academy, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Atlanta; St. Joseph's Academy, Columbus.

Mississippi—Communications were sent to four schools as follows: Sisters of St. Joseph's, Louis; Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Pascaganla; Sisters of Notre Dame, Brookhaven; Sisters of Mercy, Pass Christian. As a result of this St. Joseph's Alumnae Association, Pass Christian, affiliated.

Received letter from Mrs. John Foggo, Governor, stating St. Joseph's Academy, Bay St. Louis, was the only eligible school not affiliated.

Maryland—In response to first letter Mrs. Benziger, Governor, wrote that as far as she could ascertain Maryland was 100 per cent. federated. In April, 1922, she wrote that she had discovered that St. Gertrude's Alumnae Association, Ridgely, was eligible, requesting me to communicate with them, as they had failed to answer her letters. Communication sent April 27th. No reply. Pleased to report that Ridgely has since affiliated, making Maryland 100 per cent. affiliated.

North Carolina—There are only two eligible academies in State: St. Genevieve of the Pines, Asheville, and Sacred Heart College, Belmont. Sent letter to both. Rev. Mother of St. Genevieve of the Pines wrote that they were very much interested, but that the majority of their graduates were Protestants, who could not understand the work of the I. F. C. A.

April 8, 1922, wrote another letter to Rev. Mother of St. Genevieve's College urging federation, as North Carolina was the only southern state not affiliated with the I.F.C.A. During a trip to Asheville, N. C., visited the college, and it gives me great pleasure to report that St. Genevieve of the Pines College and Academy has joined, not only forming a "Solid South," but making every state east of the Mississippi affiliated.

Tennessee—Wrote letters to the following: St. Mary's Academy, Nashville; St. Cecelia's Convent, Chattanooga; Dominican Sisters, Clarksville; Immaculate Conception School, Knoxville.

Two new Associations have affiliated: St. Agnes' Academy, Memphis, and St. Bernard's Academy, Nashville.

Virginia—Wrote to Petersburg and Lynchburg, and urged the following schools to form Alumnae Associations and work up to the four year high: St. Vincent's Academy, Newport News; Sisters of Nazareth, Roanoke; Sisters of Charity, Staunton; Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Falls Church; Sisters of St. Francis, Cape Charles.

Accompanied by Mrs. Everett Hewitt, Governor for Virginia Chapter, visited St. Vincent's Academy, Newport News, May, 1922, successfully urging them to raise their high school from a three year to a four year course. Affiliated September, 1922.

West Virginia—Wrote to the following schools: Sisters of St. Francis, Charleston; Sisters of St. Joseph, Clarksburg; St. Vincent's School, Wheeling; St. Joseph's Academy, Martinsburg.

Received letter October 13, 1922, from Mrs. Hunter Drewry, President of St. Joseph's Academy, Martinsburg, stating they desired to affiliate. Answered sending information and urging affiliation.

Upon receipt of request from our International President, Mrs. John McEniry, to begin a campaign for schools under the supervision of the Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul, wrote to Governor of each State outside of my territory and received replies from eleven, as follows: District of Columbia, Connecticut, Louisiana, Iowa, New York, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Invitations extended to following:

District of Columbia—Miss Darr wrote that there was only one school, Immaculate Conception Academy, which is affiliated.

Connecticut—Mrs. Bailey wrote that there was no St. Vincent de Paul schools in Connecticut.

Louisiana—Mrs. Thiberge sent the following list: St. Joseph's School, New Orleans; St. Stephen's School, Donaldsville.

Iowa—Mrs. Becker wrote that the only St. Vincent de Paul School in Iowa was St. Peter's High School at Keokuk, which has affiliated.

New York—Mrs. Brosnan sent the following list: All Saints' Academy, New

York City; Blessed Sacrament Academy, Cathedral High School, Holy Cross Academy, New York City; Seton Academy, Yonkers; St. Lawrence Academy, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Ohio—Mrs. Snell wrote that there were no schools of this order in her State.

Missouri—Miss Boislinière wrote that there was only one school in Missouri—St. Vincent's, Perryville.

Illinois—Miss McCarthy sent the following: St. Patrick's School, Chicago; St. Patrick's School, La Salle.

Indiana—Miss Lena Brady wrote that she could not find any record of St. Vincent de Paul Schools.

Wisconsin—Miss Fox wrote that there were no schools of this order in her state.

Virginia—Sisters of Charity, Lynchburg; St. Joseph's Academy, Petersburg; Sisters of Charity, Staunton; Sisters of Charity, Martinsburg.

Tennessee—Sisters of Charity, Memphis; Georgia Academy St. Vincent de Paul, Savannah.

Michigan—Miss Ratigan wrote that as far as she knew there were no St. Vincent de Paul Schools in Michigan.

Wrote letter to Mother Margaret, Mother Superior of Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and received answer with list of schools with whom I communicated.

With each invitation sent I enclosed copy of Pope's Blessing, Catechism of I. F. C. A., application blank, and when possible, a Year Book or Bulletin.

During this year sent a second appeal to all schools previously communicated with, urging federation in time to send delegate to Louisville Convention.

Upon appointment by Executive Board to Corresponding Secretary sent Trustee's report and files to my successor, Mrs. W. J. Melton, Vicksburg, Mississippi, congratulating her upon her appointment, offering assistance and co-operation, and assuring her that I felt sure the future of the I. F. C. A. in the South was safe and secure in her hands.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEE FOR SOUTHEAST DIVISION

Mrs. J. W. Melton.

Dear Sisters, Madame President, Officers, Delegates, and friends of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

The news of my appointment as Trustee on the Executive Board to fill the unexpired term of Miss Margaret T. McHugh, in Southeast Division, was succeeded by the joy of finding that she had affiliated all the States but one, North Carolina.

I received by appointment on April 27th, and on July 20th, files and papers pertaining to office. I am glad to report all instructions have been carried out by correspondence which is not always a very satisfactory method. My hope is that ere this report is read, North Carolina will be represented, finishing the great work undertaken by Miss McHugh.

In conclusion your Trustee begs to recommend as a suggestion, that the territories be made smaller, thus enabling the Trustee to visit in person and so help the Governor to federate and carry on the work. She takes this opportunity of expressing gratitude to our President and Miss McHugh, who have so kindly co-operated in the work.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEE FOR NORTHWEST DIVISION UNITED STATES

Miss May F. Carroll.

To the Executive Board of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

On assuming my duties as Trustee of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in October, 1920, I was requested to canvass the Northwestern territory comprising the States of Idaho, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Nebraska and Wyoming. It was to be my pleasure to bring to these States the knowledge of what the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae means, its object and its ideals.

Filled with the hope of being instrumental in adding many more Alumnae Associations to our ranks, I was most enthusiastic to start my campaign. With the aid of the Catholic Directory, I carefully singled out in each State the

possible Catholic Colleges, High Schools and Academies not already members of the I. F. C. A., who might be interested and take up the matter of affiliation. After my list was completed, I found in the ten States of my territory that there were sixty possible Alumnae Associations whom I might interest. Space does not permit me to enumerate all the schools written to. Sufficient to say that the following letter, together with an application blank and a printed copy of the letter of our late beloved Holy Father, Benedict XV., was mailed to the superioress of each school.

"At the fourth biennial convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae held at Boston, Massachusetts, October, 1920, I was instructed to extend a cordial invitation to our sister alumnae associations of the Great Northwest to affiliate with this organization of Catholic women, which extends not only from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but also includes our Sisters of Canada and across the ocean to Belgium and Ireland, and now numbers in its ranks more than 35,000 Catholic women graduates of Catholic High Schools, Colleges and Universities, representing the greatest Catholic organization of women in the world today.

"The object and purpose of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae is to bring into communication the various distinct Catholic Alumnae Associations, for the purpose of upholding the ideals of Catholic Womanhood, and to formulate plans for the extension of Catholic Education, Catholic Literature, and Catholic Social Work. It has the hearty endorsement of Cardinal Gibbons as also thirty-seven members of the American Hierarchy.

"Our beloved Pope Benedict XV. has recognized the great progress made by the Federation as indicated in his recent letter to our former President, copy of which is herewith enclosed.

"It is well nigh impossible in this brief letter to give you any adequate idea of what this Federation will mean to our Church, our schools and our women who are graduating every year from Catholic institutions.

"Please note that all Alumnae Associations of any Catholic High School, College, University or Academy having eight years' grammar school and four years' high school, are eligible to active membership in the Federation.

"May I ask that you will take this matter of affiliation up with your Alumnae Association and request their serious consideration and prompt action.

"All of the leading Alumnae Associations of the Eastern States, Middle West, Pacific Coast and the South, are already affiliated and our work will not be completed without the Catholic Women of the Great Northwest.

"On behalf of the Federation, I am sending you an application blank together with a hearty invitation to join with us in this great work, and sincerely hope that we shall have the pleasure of adding your Alumnae Association to the list of membership.

"I would appreciate your writing me in order that I may be able to report to the Executive Board your decision in this matter.

"Thanking you in anticipation and with all good wishes, I am."

You will be much surprised to know that not even an acknowledgment was received to any of these letters but one, St. Francis Academy, Columbus, Nebraska, Sister M. Agnella, Superioress. Sister Agnella placed the question of affiliating with the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae before the Alumnae of St. Francis Academy at their first meeting, at which the matter was considered most favorably. In answer to Sister Agnella's request for further information, I mailed a copy of the Bulletin and also a Catechism of the I. F. C. A. On June 6th, I received a letter from Sister Agnella with filed Application Blank and check for Initiation fee and dues, which I immediately forwarded for acceptance to Miss Florence A. Colford, Recording Secretary. In a very short time word was received from Miss Colford of the receipt of same.

Our President, Mrs. John McEniry, requested me to visit St. Joseph's College for Women, Brooklyn, N. Y. Although this was not in my territory, being a resident of Brooklyn, our President thought a call at the College might bring better results. I interviewed the Sister in charge of the Alumnae, who is most interested in the work of the I. F. C. A., and she assured me the matter would be given her personal attention. At a meeting a short time after, the Alumnae of St. Joseph's College decided most favorably and filed Application Blank as also Initiation fee and dues, which were gratefully accepted.

A request was received by me from our President, Mrs. John McEniry, to extend an invitation to the Sacred Heart Alumnae, London, and Notre Dame Alumnae, London, to address same to Mrs. Charles M. Stuart, 6 Strathmore Gardens, Kensington, W. London, England, as also to send invitation to Sister

Mercedes, St. Catherine's Academy, 539-543 West 152nd St., New York City, and another invitation to Mrs. Robert A. White, President of the Alumnae of St. Catherine's Academy. Letters were forwarded immediately together with a copy of the Bulletin to each of the above. On June 28th, a letter in answer to invitation was received from Mrs. Stuart announcing the fact that the Sacred Heart Convent and Notre Dame Convent as also the Convents of the Faithful Companions of Jesus and Holy Child Jesus, had been visited by Mrs. Stuart and invitations presented to all. Mrs. Stuart reported that no response had been received but there were hopes in the near future.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEE FOR SOUTHWEST DIVISION

Mrs. Katherine Denver Williams.

To the President, Executive Board and Governors:

The Division of the great Southwest formerly under the Supervision of Mrs. Charles A. Jackson comprises the States of Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, Utah and Texas. Organization by letter is necessarily slow and at times discouraging. As my first report announced this territory is a difficult one to work, having fewer schools and being far from the Conventions which have given an inspiration and impetus to the ideals of the I. F. C. A. But it must be congratulated on what has been accomplished, which shows forth with greater luster in the reports of the Governors who have had much to do to renew organization, to enlist the interest and entry of new schools and to promote Catholic Education, Catholic Social Service and Catholic Literature. One of the most difficult things a Trustee has to encounter is the lack of, or delayed response of the Governors and the reporting by them of new affiliations. Many times the information sought must come from the President or Federation secretary, both of whom are very much overworked but nevertheless very obliging. I bespeak for my successor greater co-operation.

There was a cherished hope that we might help largely toward securing the 100 schools, which was the goal our new President had set, and with the difficulties to be surmounted our various Governors have performed their parts well.

Under an early suggestion of the Executive Board, members were to inaugurate an exhaustive campaign for membership of the religious order of the school she represented, and in this case, the Ursuline schools were appealed to. A number were already affiliated. Youngstown, Ohio, took out her papers, York, Nebraska, followed a few months later and other Ursuline schools have probably entered through the State Governors.

Questionnaires sent to each Governor last year met with feeble response, so this summer notes of inquiry inclosing self-addressed envelopes were mailed to the different States and returned bringing welcome tidings of encouragement and excellent work accomplished especially in Texas and in California.

It was my hope to bring a report of 100 per cent. organization. We could not count Nevada, for there are no Catholic High Schools there, and the Catholic College in Oklahoma entered as a Charter Member, saw fit to withdraw from the Federation, but Kansas and Arizona have been admitted as the Newest Daughters and we hope their example will bring to the Catholic College at Guthrie, a desire to reconsider her decision.

When I took up the duties of this office, it was with the hope that the work should speak for the enthusiasm I entertained. The results have been far from what was planned, but the work has not retrograded even if the distance spanned has not been great, but the coming of my successor I trust will bring a United Federation in this Division and wealth of enthusiasm that will push forward all that for which the I. F. C. A. stands.

## REPORT OF ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Chairman, Miss Cecilia Mulqueen.

While the work of the Organization Committee in the past two years has fallen far short of what I would wish, or of what might have been accomplished by some one with more leisure time than the present Chairman, yet I feel that my successor will have the advantage of some data to begin her work with, and be able I hope, to glean from the files a little of what has gone before.

We began our work with absolutely nothing in the way of files, and very little more in the way of personal knowledge, so that we were confronted with

a problem of research work instead of one of organization, and that has been the greater part of the work for the past two years of this committee.

I know not with whom the fault lies, nor have I any personal criticisms to offer. That should not enter into our Federation work. But as women, we must accept the criticism which is only too often deservedly applied to us, that we do not always in our educational and philanthropic work, inject the principles of good business acumen and system. If we would achieve results, we must make system and co-operation our slogan in our Federation work. It is just as much a breach of good business etiquette to send out a business letter on monogram stationery in an illegible hand, as it is a breach of social etiquette to write on business stationery a typewritten personal letter; and the same applies to answering mail. And Federation letters and communications are not personal matters, and should be preserved religiously.

Having no Chapter By-Laws, a call was sent out to each Chapter governor to mail a copy for our files, and the Governors of the following States responded: Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia.

Four Chapters have been organized and have sent in their By-Laws for correction and approval as follows: District of Columbia, Ontario, Texas, Utah.

Kentucky and Wisconsin By-Laws have been approved and organizations of Chapters will be perfected shortly.

Kansas, through the affiliation of St. Mary's Alumnae of Leavenworth, Arizona, through St. Joseph's Alumnae of Prescott, Maine through St. Xavier's Alumnae of Bangor, North Carolina through St. Genevieve's of the Pines College and Academy Alumnae of Asheville, Alabama, through St. Mary's of Loretto Alumnae, England, through Sacred Heart Alumnae of London, France, through A. A. des Anciennes Eleves de Jesus Marie les and Switzerland through L'Institute de Hautes Etudes A. A., of Fribourg, have entered the Federation since the Boston Convention.

Michigan and Nebraska have asked for copies of By-Laws and other information, with a view to forming Chapters.

San Francisco organized a very large Circle, which is actively engaged in Federation work. Indianapolis also organized a Circle about a year and a half ago, and Pittsburgh has quite a large one, organized in June, 1922.

The following Governors have complied with my request and named as chairmen of organization in their respective State Chapters:

Alabama, Mrs. Alice Farley, 140 Martha St., Montgomery.

Colorado, Miss Marian Douds, 2235 Vine St., Denver.

Illinois, Miss Matilda Arens, 1330 Millard Ave., Chicago.

Indiana, Mrs. Augusta Richie, 2325 College Ave., Indianapolis.

Kansas, Miss Mary Louise Letonnors, 1112 Manheim Road, Kansas City, Mo.

Louisiana, Miss Golda McArdle, 3117 State St., New Orleans.

Maryland, Miss Mary Conlon, 1027 Edmonton Ave., Baltimore.

Michigan, Miss Agnes Kramer, 691 West Terry Ave., Detroit.

New Brunswick, Mrs. James E. McMurray, St. Johns.

New York, Mrs. James Hanley, 575 West 155th St., New York City.

Ohio, Mrs. F. Kunkel, 3054 Fairfield Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Texas, Miss Madge Weber, Waco.

Utah, Miss Frances Phillips, 351 E. Second Street South, Salt Lake.

Virginia, Miss Catherine Shaughnessy, 2415 Hanover Ave., Richmond.

I would suggest that where possible, these Chapter chairmen be retained, as many of them were but recently appointed.

As I shall be unable to attend the Louisville Convention, much to my regret, I take this opportunity of thanking all Governors of Chapters, members of the Executive Board, and particularly our worthy President, Mrs. John McEniry, for the co-operation and generous response given my many inquiries for information and help.

I also wish to tender to my successor, my hearty co-operation and assistance in every way possible, to the end that the work of organization may go on uninterruptedly and harmoniously, and with the hope that I may have added my mite to its success.

## REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mrs. R. J. Noble.

To The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Assembled:

In February, 1921, I accepted the Chairmanship of Ways and Means, for the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, and immediately following

my acceptance, I was instructed to kindly start a "Drive" for Subscriptions and Ads. for our Quarterly Bulletin. Being in no way conversant with the work or its many details, and never having given our Bulletin any serious thought, this word "Drive" suddenly looms up full of meaning. I wrote to our most worthy President, Mrs. McEniry, who, in the meantime, had appointed a Committee to assist me with the work, and I told her this Drive would be a monumental task, and she, the true leader, undaunted by obstacles, great or small, wrote back to me, these words: "The task is not monumental, remember you have our efficient Business Manager, Miss Brennan, and the ladies who have accepted appointments on your Committee, and their combined efforts will surely produce monumental results." With this great inspiration of faith and hope, I set to work on my first circular letter to Governors which I mailed from this office March 17, 1921. In this letter I asked each Governor to appoint a State or Province chairman of Bulletin, with committee whose names and addresses were to be forwarded to Chairman. The first recognition of this letter I received from Miss Elinor B. McCarthy, then Governor of Illinois, who said she was delighted to hear from Ohio again and promised her loyal support in furthering the work of our Bulletin.

In the course of a few days I experienced the first real thrill which comes with success, when I received the names and addresses of the forty-eight members of the class of 1921, at St. Xavier's Academy, Providence, Rhode Island. I had begun to appreciate what our far sighted President had foretold, and I longed to have the Bulletin in the hand of every Federated Alumnae and needless to say, a second appeal was sent to all Governors who did not recognize the first.

Mrs. McEniry then mailed me a list of Corresponding Secretaries, two hundred seventy-three in number and in States where the Governor did not respond to my letters, I urged the Secretary to have her President foster the Drive in her own Alumnae. Always encouraging me with letters of appreciation and ever solicitous for the success of our Bulletin work—each few days found another member added to our Committees by our zealous leader until at present our combined Ways and Means and Bulletin Committees number forty-three; of these, the following have, through their loyal co-operation, contributed to the advancement of our Bulletin:

Miss Matilda Ahrens, Josephinum Alumnae, Chicago, Ill.  
 Miss Ruth M. Duffy, Santa Clare College, Sinsinawa, Wis.  
 Miss Martha S. Hopkins, St. Edith's, Bristow, Va.  
 Miss Minnie Jones, Congregation de Notre Dame, Montreal, Quebec.  
 Miss Louise O'Brien, Immaculate Conception, Oldenburg, Ind.  
 Miss R. Agnes Roll, Notre Dame of Providence, Newport, Ky.  
 Miss Mary Josephine Conlon, St. Catherine's Normal Ins., Baltimore, Md.  
 Miss Louise F. Downing, Mt. St. Joseph Alumnae, Brighton, Mass.  
 Mrs. J. A. Calnane, Loretta, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Mrs. A. A. Frauenheim, St. Xavier's, Latrobe, Pa.  
 Mrs. J. A. Hanley, St. Mary's, New York City.  
 Miss Ruth M. Fox, Santa Clara, Sinsinawa, Wis.  
 Miss Elizabeth Maucker, Villa de Chantel Alumnae, Rock Island, Ill.  
 Miss Katherine Fitzgibbons, Nazareth Academy, Rochester, N. Y.  
 Miss Magdalene Casey, Congregation de Notre Dame Alumne, Ottawa, Ont.  
 Miss Dorothy Pettys, St. Angela's Alumnae, Chicago, Ill.

#### Committee Members Who Did Not Assist:

Miss Isabel C. Faget, Rosary Sacred Heart Alumnae, New Orleans, La.  
 Miss Ada K. Gannon, Immaculate Conception Alumnae, Davenport, Ia.  
 Miss Margaret Byrne, Sacred Heart Alumnae, New Orleans, La.  
 Miss Mary F. Cotter, Mt. Mercy Alumnae, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Mrs. Charles Conney, Loretto Alumnac, Joilet, Ill.  
 Mrs. John M. Cross, Mt. St. Mary's Alumnae, Burlington, Vt.  
 Mrs. R. A. Grady, St. Vincent's Alumnae, Savannah, Ga.  
 Miss Mary Lucking, St. Vincent's Alumnae, Newark, N. J.  
 Miss Margaret Mooney, St. Mary's Alumnae, Clinton, Ia.  
 Miss Dorothy Neal, St. Teresa's Alumnae, Boise City, Idaho.  
 Miss Ethel O'Donnell, St. Mary's Alumnae, Quincy, Ill.  
 Miss Gladys Rich, Sacred Heart. Ogden, Utah.  
 Miss Loretta Tighe, St. Catherine of Sienna, St. Catherine, Ky.  
 Miss Mae C. Dailey, Providence High, Joliet, Ill.  
 Mrs. Harry J. Daschback, Sacred Heart, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Miss Julia Q. Gisriel, Immaculate Conception Alumnae, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. August Goessling, Ursuline Alumnae, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Miss Mae E. Keefe, Congregation de Notre Dame, Waterbury, Conn.  
 Miss Pauline S. Martin, Mt. St. Joseph Alumnae, Augusta, Ga.  
 Mrs. Thos. P. O'Neill, Sacred Heart Alumnae, Madison, Wis.  
 Mrs. Robert Powell, St. Mary's College and Academy, Monroe, Mich.  
 Miss Genevieve Ryan, St. Mary's Alumnae, Portland, Ore.  
 Mrs. Robert S. Walker, St. Peter's High School Alumnae, Keokuk, Iowa.  
 Mrs. R. L. Weiner, St. Xavier's Alumnae, Chicago, Ill.

To each member of my Committees I sent an outline of the work to be done; from the foregoing list it will be seen that about one third of our committee members were active, yet from March, 1921, to September, 1922—\$1,324, for subscriptions, and \$416 for advertisements, a total of \$1,740, was sent from this office to the Business Manager, Miss Mary E. Brennan. What could have been accomplished with three thirds working, does not require a great stretch of the imagination, and right here may I suggest, that if the Presidents in our Federated Alumnae would lend their loyal support and urge each active member of the Alumnae to subscribe, our Bulletin would, very shortly, be on a firm basis. And as for advertisements, I feel sure there is not one Federated Alumnae that could not find at least ten members who would finance an ad for their Alma Mater. It is this love and loyalty to Alma Mater which makes us answer her every call; but we must have leaders, and hence do we look to our Alumnae Presidents whose duty it is to carry out the letter and the spirit of our beloved International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

#### Governors Who Appointed State Chairmen:

Miss Mary Louise Darr, District of Columbia. State Chairman, Miss Jane Barrett, Washington, D. C.

Miss Loretta Farrell, Illinois. State Chairman, Dorothy Pettys, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Harry Benzinger, Maryland. State Chairman, Miss Mary J. Conlon, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mary Berran, Massachusetts. State Chairman, Miss Louise Downing, Kenberma, Mass.

Mrs. John Foggo, Mississippi. State Chairman, Mrs. J. G. Hickman, Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. Nora Brosnan, New York. State Chairman, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, New York City.

Mrs. Mary McNamee, Ohio. State Chairman, Mrs. George Casey, Toledo, Ohio.

Miss M. Florence Close, Pennsylvania. State Chairman, Miss Helen Rose Curran, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Everitt Hewett, Virginia. State Chairman, Miss Martha S. Hopkins, Richmond Va.

Mrs. James McMurray, New Brunswick. Province Chairman, Miss Gene Killen, St. John, N. B., Canada.

The following is a list of Advertisements mailed from this office to Miss Brennan, Business Manager:

Immaculate Conception, Davenport, Ia.....	\$28.00
St. Xavier's Alumnae, Latrobe, Pa.....	20.00
St. Angela's Alumnae, Morris, Ill.....	12.00
Our Lady of Mercy Alumnae, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	22.00
Ursuline Academy Alumnae, 55th St., Cleveland.....	6.00
Villa Angela Academy Alumnae, Cleveland Ohio.....	12.00
L. F. Foye, Cleveland, Ohio.....	6.00
Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	22.00
St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae, Philadelphia, Pa.....	40.00
Sacred Heart Academy Alumnae, Sault du Recollect, Que.	10.00
La Salette Academy Alumnae, Covington, Ky.....	10.00
Immaculate Conception Alumnae, Baltimore, Md.....	40.00
St. Clara Alumnae, Sinsinawa, Wis. ....	40.00
St. Mary of the Springs Alumnae, Columbus, Ohio.....	10.00
Filton Alumnae, Boston, Mass. ....	20.00
Immaculate Conception, Oldenburg, Ind.....	20.00
Seton Hill College Alumnae, Greensburg, Pa. ....	20.00
St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae, McSherrytown, Pa.....	10.00
Villa Maria College Alumnae, Immaculata, Pa.....	10.00
St. Xavier's Academy Alumnae, Vicksburg, Miss.....	20.00

Sacred Heart Academy Alumnae, Lancaster, Pa.....	10.00
Josephinum Academy Alumnae, Chicago, Ill.....	3.00
St. Ursula's Academy Alumnae, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	10.00
Sacred Heart Academy Alumnae, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	10.00
St. Vincent's Academy Alumnae, St. John, N. B.....	3.00

While Ohio leads in number of subscriptions, Pennsylvania leads in Ads., and hence in the general aggregate.

The success of Bulletin work in Ohio under the direction of the Governor, Mrs. Mary McNamee, is largely due to the efficiency of the State Chairman, Mrs. G. R. Casey.

Mrs. F. H. Kunkel of Notre Dame Alumnae, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. George Read of Mt. St. Vincent and St. Joseph, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Eckhardt of St. Ursula's, Cincinnati, Ohio.

And in Pennsylvania, under the direction of Governor Miss Florence M. Close, the success of Bulletin work is due very largely to the efficiency of the State Chairman, Miss Helen Rose Curran of Philadelphia, and to Mrs. A. A. Frauenheim of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is also chairman of Pittsburgh Circle and has to her credit \$384 subscribed through her personal efforts for subscriptions, ads. Founder's fee, contributing Members, class of 1922, etc.

It is to be hoped that what Pennsylvania has done through the loyal, wholehearted co-operation of Governor and State Chairman with their committee members, will be an inspiration for all who might have done more.

The following is a list of subscribers in the various States:

California (10)		Louisiana (1)	
Mt. Carmel A. A. ....	1	Unclassified .....	1
St. Mary's A. A., Los Angeles, ...	2		
Unclassified .....	7		
Colorado (10)		Michigan (2)	
St. Mary's A. A., Denver, ....	4	Dominican Academy A., Adrian, ..	2
Cathedral High A. A., Denver, ....	6		
District of Columbia (31)		Mississippi (24)	
Notre Dame A. A. ....	2	St. Xavier's Academy A., Vicks-	
St. Cecilia A. A. ....	5	burg, .....	24
Visitation A. A. ....	5		
Immaculate Conception A. A. ....	6	Missouri (10)	
St. Mary's Academy A. A. ....	1	Loretto A. A., St. Louis, ....	2
St. Patrick's Academy A. A. ....	9	Unclassified .....	8
Holy Cross Academy A. A. ....	3		
Florida (12)		Massachusetts (92)	
Unclassified .....	12	Filton Academy A., Boston, ....	30
Illinois (74)		Sacred Heart A. A., Boston, ....	8
St. Angela's A. A., Morris, ....	38	Roxbury A. of Notre Dame, Boston	7
Villa de Chantal A. A., Rock Island	14	Lowell A. A. of Notre Dame, Bos-	
Josephinum Academy A. A.,		ton, .....	1
Chicago, .....	6	Fenway A. A. of Notre Dame,	
Unclassified .....	16	Boston, .....	17
Indiana (57)		St. Joseph's A. A. of Brighton,	
St. Mary's College A. A.,		Boston, .....	10
Notre Dame, .....	31	Boston A. A. of Notre Dame,	
Immaculate Conception A. A.,		Boston, .....	4
Oldenburg, .....	18	Unclassified .....	12
Indianap. City Cir. Indianapolis, ..	8	Assumption A. A. of Wellesley, ...	3
Iowa (8)			
St. Francis Xavier's A. A., Coun-		Maryland (97)	
cil Bluffs, .....	8	St. Gertrude's A. A., Ridgely, ....	1
Kentucky (33)		St. Catherine's N. A., Baltimore, ..	35
Notre Dame of Providence, A. A.,		St. John's A. A., Baltimore, ....	13
Newport, .....	10	Immaculate Conception A. A., Bal-	
Loretta Academy A. A. ....	21	timore, .....	16
Unclassified .....	3	St. Martin's A. A., Baltimore, ....	1
		Mt. De Sales A. A., Baltimore, ....	25
		Visitation A. A., Baltimore, ....	3
		Institute de Notre Dame A. A.,	
		Baltimore, .....	3

New York (37)  
 St. Gabriel's A. A., New York City, 21  
 St. Mary's A. A., New York City, .10  
 Nazareth A. A., Rochester, ..... 1  
 St. Agnes' Sem. A. A., Brooklyn, . 5

Nebraska (3)  
 St. Francis A. A., Columbus, ..... 3

Ohio (335)  
 St. Ursula's A. A., Toledo, O., ....64  
 St. Ursula's A. A., Cincinnati, ....24  
 St. Ursula's A. A., Tiffin, O., .....17  
 St. Ursula's A. A., Cleveland, O., .20  
 St. Ursula's A. A., Brown Co., .... 1  
 Notre Dame A. A., Toledo O., ...31  
 Our Lady of Lourdes A. A., Cleve-  
 land, .....32  
 Mt. Notre Dame A. A., Reading, ...40  
 St. Mary of the Springs A. A.,  
 Columbus, ..... 9  
 St. Aloysius A. A., New Lexington, 4  
 Our Lady of Mercy A. A., Cin-  
 cinnati, ..... 1  
 Sacred Heart A. A., Cincinnati, ... 2  
 Immaculate Conception A. A.,  
 Canton, ..... 1  
 Mt. St. Vincent and Mt. St. Joseph  
 A. A., Cincinnati, .....89

Pennsylvania (323)  
 St. Francis Xavier's A. A., Latrobe.  
 Sacred Heart A. A., .....Lancaster  
 Our Lady of Mercy A. A., Pittsburgh

Villa Marie A. A., .....Philadelphia  
 Mt. Aloysius A. A., .....Cresson  
 St. Joseph's A. A., ...McSherrytown  
 St. Mary's of the Mount  
 A. A., .....Pittsburgh  
 Cathedral High School A. A., .Phila.  
 Seton Hill College A. A., .Greensburg  
 Notre Dame Academy A. A., ..Phila.

In Pennsylvania so many subscrip-  
 tions were unclassified that it was  
 impossible to report definitely, hence  
 I give collective report.

Rhode Island (48)  
 St. Francis Xavier's A. A.  
 Providence, .....48

Vermont (1)  
 St. Joseph's A. A., Burlington, Vt., 1

Virginia (49)  
 St. Edith's A. A., Bristow, .....49

Wisconsin (17)  
 St. Clara College A. A., Sinsinawa, .17

New Brunswick (34)  
 St. Vincent's A. A., St. John, .....16  
 St. Michael's A. A., Chatham, .....18

Quebec (12)  
 Villa Maria A. A., Montreal, ....12

For whatever degree of success that has been attained in this Bulletin work I am deeply grateful to our most worthy President, Mrs. John McEniry, for her unfailing interest and appreciative letters of encouragement; to Miss Mary E. Brennan, Business Manager, and Miss Marion McCandless, Treasurer, I. F. C. A., for many courtesies to each and every active member of Ways and Means and Bulletin Committees without whose splendid assistance and continued loyalty my work would have counted for little, and to our State Chairman who, at a great expenditure of time and energy, did so much to place our International Federation of Catholic Alumnae and all it represents before many who had not known it before subscribing to our Quarterly Bulletin.

This report shows only subscriptions and ads which came into this office.

## REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Miss Patricia F. Crosby.

The Printing Committee of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, appointed in October, 1920, following the Biennial Convention, consists of: Miss Patricia Fagan Crosby, Chairman; Miss Anna Beauregard Bowen, Miss Ella Coll, Miss Mary Dohan, Mrs. Charles Hoban, and Mrs. John Loftus.

Miss Bowen offered her home, which is centrally located, for any meetings and work of the Committee, and bids on letterheads were obtained by Miss Dohan and Miss T. Florence Close, the latter resigning from the Committee on her election as Governor of the Pennsylvania State Chapter, being succeeded by Mrs. Loftus, of the same Alumnae Association.

On information from Mrs. McEniry that 10,000 letterheads were used by the previous administration, and at her consequent request, bids were asked on 10,000 Bond letterheads, and 2,000 Onion Skin letterheads.

After examining and comparing bids and samples submitted, Mrs. McEniry, in letter of November 28, 1920, awarded contract for letterheads to Geo. H. Buchanan Co.

# LETTERHEADS SENT.

	Jan. 1-21	Feb. 2-21	March 3-21	June 6-21	Aug. 8-21	Jan. 1-22	April 4-22
Mrs. McEniry .....	1,000	500	500	400	1,000	500	450
Miss Colford .....	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	500
Miss Israel .....	2,000	Onion	Skin	...	...	...	250
Miss Boisliniere .....	6.50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Tenk .....	650	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. McGoldrick .....	650	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss McCandless .....	650	...	...	...	...	...	250
Msgr. Pace .....	350	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Mary A. Barr .....	350	...	...	...	...	150	...
Miss May F. Carroll .....	350	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. Robert Devine .....	350	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Margaret T. McHugh ....	350	...	...	...	...	...	100
Mrs. Denver Williams .....	350	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rt. Rev. T. J. Shahan .....	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Cecelia Mulqueen .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. P. J. Faulkner .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Patricia Crosby .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. R. J. Noble .....	400	...	...	...	...	...	350
Miss Elizabeth Kearney .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Mary B. O'Toole .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. Joseph W. Brooks .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	150
Mrs. Monica Woodell .....	200	...	...	...	...	200	...
Mrs. S. F. Wilhelmi .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. C. H. Resor .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Marie Garesche .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Catherine Hogan .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. John Alvarez .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. F. A. Hahne .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Margaret O'Connell .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. Geo. G. Worthley .....	200	...	200	...	...	...	...
Mrs. Mary McNamee .....	200	...	200	...	...	...	...
Mrs. James J. Sheeran .....	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Mary E. Brennan .....	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Louise M. Darr .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. Henry Chadeayne .....	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Margaret Cotter .....	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Loretta Farrell .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Marie A. Toye .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. John E. Baxter .....	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Mary Hook .....	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Ruth Finneran .....	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Angelic C. Early .....	200	...	...	...	...	...	...

Total Letterheads sent .....20,000

## RETURN CARD, NO. 8 ENVELOPES SENT.

Miss Ruth M. Israel .....	500	Miss Elizabeth R. Kearney .....	200
Miss Frances A. Comber .....	200	Miss Mary B. O'Toole .....	200
Miss Margaret Ruane .....	200	Mrs. Joseph W. Brooks .....	200
Mrs. C. H. Resor .....	200	Mrs. S. F. Wilhelmi .....	200
Miss Marie Garesche .....	200	Miss Cecelia Mulqueen .....	200
Miss Catherine Hogan .....	200	Miss Patricia F. Crosby .....	200
Mrs. John M. Alvarez .....	200	Mrs. P. J. Faulkner .....	200
Mrs. Frank A. Hahne .....	200	Mrs. R. J. Noble .....	400
Miss Margaret O'Connell .....	200	Mrs. George G. Worthley .....	200
Mrs. Monica D. Woodell .....	200	Mrs. Mary McNamee .....	200
Mrs. Monica D. Woodell .....	200		

## MISCELLANEOUS PRINTED MATTER.

Leaflets, 1,000, to Miss Colford and Mrs. McEniry; Pope's Letter, 10,000, ordered by Mrs. McEniry; Alumnae Saturday, 10,000, Cards, ordered by Mrs. McEniry; 500 sent to Mrs. McEniry; 9,500 sent to Mrs. Resor.

Leaflets (Catechism) and Pope's Letter sent to Mrs. McEniry, Miss Colford, Miss Mary Barr, Miss May Carroll, Mrs. Robert Devine, Miss Margaret McHugh, Mrs. Denver Williams, Mother M. Joseph, O.S.B., Governor of each Chapter, and balance to Miss Israel.

## REPORT OF PRESS COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mrs. P. J. Faulkner.

Your Chairman of the Press Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

The Press Committee I. F. C. A. has not functioned, as it has not been organized, due to the fact that news is not released from headquarters until printed in Bulletin, Year Book or pamphlet form. This plan is not approved by editors, who consider data already printed, no longer a matter of news and not of sufficient importance to occupy valuable space in the columns of their newspapers.

Three Governors of State Chapters have offered co-operation, Mrs. Mary McNamee of Ohio, Miss Evaleyne Howington of Tennessee, and Miss Florence Close of Pennsylvania.

No Chairman of any State Press Committee has released news.

## REPORT OF ALUMNAE SATURDAY HOLY COMMUNION COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Resor.

When, at the St. Louis Convention, I listened to the appeal of our newly elected President, Mrs. James J. Sheeran, for the Alumnae Saturday Communion, little did I dream it would ever be my honor to act as International Chairman. In my poor, weak way I have undertaken to carry on this great work, but it is only through the co-operation of the Governors, Chapter Chairman and Alumnae Chairman, that I can hope to achieve success.

Since my appointment in February, 1921, I have had a busy and happy eighteen months, happy because busy, and happy because of the many pleasant acquaintances made through my work, and the wholehearted co-operation received from many of my committee. If some have failed where I expected co-operation, the zeal and interest of those who have responded, has more than made up for the deficiency of a few.

I was somewhat disheartened in September, 1921, when I sent out letters to the Governors of seventeen States, hoping to gather data for my report for the officers meeting in Indianapolis, in October, to receive replies from only three. I followed up these letters later and sent one to the Governor of every Chapter, forty-five in all. I had ten replies. These letters were followed by one to each Chapter chairman, names furnished me from the President's office. Mrs. A. L. Fitzpatrick, Pennsylvania's Chairman, deserves special mention for her splendid work. She has canvassed her State from end to end and every Alumnae Association, twenty-one in number, is practicing the Alumnae Saturday. The Alumnae of the Sisters of Mercy of Philadelphia and Merion has the distinction of having a letter from Mrs. James J. Sheeran, stating they are the first Association, as a body to join in the movement.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick's Committee has done heroic work, has sent out an explanatory note, a Resolution Card, and a pledge card, to five thousand. She has secured a letter from his Eminence, Cardinal Dougherty, giving his sanction and approval of the Alumnae Saturday practice, and pulpit announcements in his diocese. This was followed up by a circular letter to the pastors of the State. All this has meant hard work and united effort with much discouragement at times, but the chairman went bravely on with her work even though she failed often to see results. I feel confident it will not be long before other States follow in the footsteps of Pennsylvania.

Ohio, too, is well organized, permission was received from his Grace, Archbishop Moeller, for pulpit announcements in the Cincinnati churches. All the Cincinnati Associations are observing the practice, and Toledo's Chairman, Mrs. Frank Snell, former Governor, is working to obtain pulpit announcements in that city. I wrote to the President of a Cleveland Association, who is also a State officer, asking her to take charge of Alumnae Saturday Communion in her city, and secure pulpit announcements. That letter was written last November, and still remains unanswered.

A report came from the Indiana Chapter Chairman, stating that the Indianapolis Circle had purchased one hundred leaflets and distributed forty-three. The Circle has one member, Mrs. Clara Langsdale, who has faithfully received Holy Communion each First Saturday since the Resolution was adopted. No doubt many other States could make similar encouraging reports if the Chairmen would but send in their reports to me.

A letter was written to the President of each Ohio Association, twenty in number; not more than three replies were received.

Not however, to seem discouraged the interest is growing and I hope the

day is not far distant when the practice will be general, and we shall see the convent women the world over kneeling at the altar rail receiving the body of Our Divine Savior in honor of His Blessed Mother. It is this Alumnae Communion Day, that binds us to God and to one another.

I have received one hundred letters and written one hundred and seventy-five. Distributed five thousand two hundred and sixty-five paid leaflets, sent one hundred and fifty to Trustees, Corresponding Secretary and President, for distribution by them, and five hundred of the free leaflets. I still have over four thousand leaflets on hand. My account with the Treasurer shows a balance to its credit; therefore this department has paid for itself. The picture leaflets were printed at the solicitation of the Pennsylvania Chairman, and she has nobly helped me to have a balance on the right side of the books.

I would suggest that pledge cards be printed, sent to the President of every Alumnae Association, mailed by her to the individual members, they to sign and return to the Alumnae Chairman, who will keep them with her other Alumnae records, in that way data may be easily secured for the report of the International Chairman, and some definite idea may be obtained of the number who really are observing the practice. (I insert copy of sample here.)

International Federation Catholic Alumnae  
Alumnae Saturday Communion Resolution

I .....  
promise to practice the Alumnae Saturday general communion  
whenever possible.

(Saturday following first Friday each Month)

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

.....  
I feel great strides have been made in establishing the Alumnae Saturday practice in the four years since passing the Resolution, but there is room for greater progress; it must come through the co-operation of our members. No one person can do it. It must be "a long pull, a hard pull and a pull all together."

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Miss Elizabeth R. Kearney, A. B.

Honored President, Officers and Members of the Federation:

During the two years intervening from the adjournment of our fourth biennial convention to the present time, an interesting and varied collection of historical data has been acquired, consisting of numerous press clippings, copies of official circular letters, programs of commencements and other social functions, and a few school publications.

Papers, covering the period of the last illness and death of our venerated Honorary President, James Cardinal Gibbons, have been preserved intact—many of these publications are richly illustrated.

Something more than a year ago, a special effort was made to stimulate interest by drafting a definite plan for preserving historical data, and presenting practical suggestions for promoting the work of the Historian's department. Through the co-operation of the President, these were embodied in a neat printed folder, of convenient mailing size. Copies of this circular, accompanied by personal letters, were mailed to I. F. C. A. Governors in thirty-seven States and the District of Columbia, three Canadian Provinces, and our three European affiliations in Belgium, Ireland and France. Under separate cover, other copies, proportionate to the number of affiliated associations, were mailed for distribution by Alumnae Presidents. In all, there were approximately, three hundred circulars issued in this way. The responses to these communications were in number, less than twelve—not strikingly encouraging, you will admit. But for the saving grace of these few, the zero mark would have represented the result of the effort.

But our optimism will never admit defeat. Experience teaches that such work as this grows slowly. We are convinced that with a clearer understanding, better conditions will prevail, and another circular letter was about to be sent out during the past spring, when there came the mental suggestion: "Wait, and talk it over in Louisville." Yes, during these wonderful convention days, full of inspiration and hope, we shall, if you will, "talk it over." Your Historian shall be at your service every moment of the time, and she is of the opinion that we shall find that one face to face, heart to heart talk, is worth a hundred circular letters.

By the invitation of the President, and the courtesy of the Managing Editor of our Quarterly Bulletin, your Historian was accorded space, in the issue of

September, 1921, for an article entitled "Our History in the Making," in which the purposes and aims of our historical department were fully set forth, and a strong appeal for co-operation was made. This elicited a number of encouraging responses.

Some special advice was solicited, and valuable information received from the Assistant Chief of the Manuscript Division of the Congressional Library in Washington. His suggestions regarding the care and preservation of historical data have been filed for future reference and guidance.

At a meeting of the Executive Board, just prior to the opening of the Boston Convention, October, 1920, a resolution was offered and adopted, providing that the history of the formative period of the Federation, 1914-1918, be revised by Historian according to corrections submitted by special committee of Executive Board, such history then be returned to a committee of two, Mrs. McEniry and Mrs. Benzinger, former Recording Secretaries, for approval, and then filed in the archives of the Federation by the Historian.

With the exception of the injunction contained in the concluding line of the resolution, the instructions have been fully complied with. The final step in the plan of procedure, the placement of manuscript with the Past Recording Secretary, now President, Mrs. John McEniry, was accomplished in July, 1921, and the history still remains in her hands.

A letter under date of July 10, 1922, from Mrs. Henry F. Chadeayne, Chairman of International Headquarters, gave formal notification that an office had been established at 324 Indiana Avenue, Washington, D. C., and requested that Historian's property should be removed thereto. The letter also asked for information as to equipment necessary to facilitate the work. The transfer of records to headquarters designated was promptly made and required information forwarded to Mrs. Chadeayne.

It might be noted also that, during the period covered by this report, one hundred and fifty letters have been written in the interest of this branch of Federation work.

And now for a few suggestions:

It is urgently recommended that the history of the first four years, or formative period of the Federation, be published without further delay, and besides this, that by Executive order, the history of the next four year period shall be written and published, bringing the work up to the beginning of the current year. We owe this, not only to ourselves, but to those who will follow us in this work in the years to come. Our written history is the chain that will unite the present with the future, and we should strive to make its every link strong and complete.

It has been stated that our Federation history is presented in a sufficiently satisfactory form in our published literature, our Year Books, etc. In this opinion your Historian does not concur. Every organization formed to promote noble ends, and hoping for a lasting, permanent life, should have its history written, and the record of the work of our Federation should be crystallized and condensed into easily readable shape. Less than a year ago, a young clergyman communicated with our Founder, Mrs. James J. Sheeran, asking for a copy of the history of the I. F. C. A., which he wished to consult in the interest of some literary work on which he was engaged. There was none to offer him.

During the eight years' of our life as an organized body, we have published possibly some half a dozen Year Books, and perhaps four times that number Quarterly Bulletins. Are we to refer those seeking information, as in the instance cited above, to this collection of books, assuring them that by reading them through, or referring frequently to the printed indexes, they shall find all the information they seek? My friends, do not believe, for a moment, that the plan is practical. You may find some long suffering woman who might be willing to do this, but you will never find a man with the necessary patience.

In conclusion, a cordial invitation is extended to all present to look over the book of historical gleanings for this administration, which has been brought here to convention headquarters, and it is earnestly hoped that all who have co-operated in the upbuilding of the work of this department, shall find their names recorded therein. Each and all may feel assured of sincere and grateful thanks.

#### REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE QUARTERLY BULLETIN

Miss Mary Elizabeth Brennan.

Madam President, Officers and Delegates of the Fifth Biennial Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

The financial details of the Quarterly Bulletin Management are included in

the Treasurer's report. Therefore, my report will be brief. The total number of Bulletins issued since September, 1920, were 18,600. The Boyd Mailing Co., New York, has addressed and mailed seven issues, in number 14,441. The remainder, with the exception of 200 sent here for distribution, and approximately 150 more, have been sent from my office personally.

The total number of subscriptions at the close of the last administration was 1,536. Of this number 364 were Association copies, received by virtue of their membership in I. F. C. A. At the present time, our total list of subscribers is 1,939, with 461 of this number going to associations. The States sending in the highest number of subscriptions in the past two years' are as follows:

Ohio 503, Pennsylvania 422, New York 420, Maryland 290, Illinois 318, Iowa 189, Massachusetts 154, Virginia 133, District of Columbia 110, Kentucky 117. All others were under one hundred.

The largest amount of money from advertisements came from New York with \$361.00, Pennsylvania came second, \$329.25; Ohio, who never fails, third, \$240.00; Maryland fourth, \$106.00; Iowa fifth, \$114.00; Illinois sixth, \$103.00.

In my Boston report, I urged that by the next convention we have a full complement of subscribers from our membership. Obviously, this is not the case. There seems to arise a great wave of interest in certain localities for a time, which gradually subsides, until the labor of sending out expiration slips is scarcely repaid by the meagre return. This convention I shall not further urge you to support your official organ. It must be as apparent to you as to me, that without a medium of communication your organization cannot make itself known, and I leave the work thankful to the faithful few, upon whom I could always count, and in the hope that the future will bring to the Bulletin the support of every I. F. C. A. member.

#### REPORT OF THE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE QUARTERLY BULLETIN

Mrs. James J. Sheeran.

Madam President and Delegates to the Fifth Biennial Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae:

Within the past few years progressive Alumnae Associations have come to realize, that the Quarterly Bulletin is the essential factor in establishing cordial relations between Alma Mater and the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. In every instance intelligent co-operation and mutual benefit are in direct proportion to the ratio of Bulletin appreciation. If the Bulletin is to accomplish its greatest purpose, it must be a magazine that supplies the demand of schools and Alumnae. The demand includes all that is best in contact, culture, and Catholic view-point. It has been the aim of the Managing Editor to fill the Bulletin with this spirit, and the staff has co-operated nobly. The following letter from the Vatican shows that the attention of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI., has been favorably drawn to the Bulletin:

Dear Madam:

"Dal Vaticano, April 24th, 1922.

The Holy Father cordially thanks the staffs and subscribers of the Quarterly Bulletin of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae for the expression of their filial devotion to Him on the occasion of His Elevation to the Papacy and imparts to them the Apostolic Benediction.

On my own part, I desire to thank them for their congratulations and to assure them of my best wishes.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

(Signed) V. C. Gasparri."

To His Eminence, Cardinal Gasparri, the Managing Editor wrote immediately in profound appreciation of this signal honor to one of the youngest publications of Holy Mother Church.

Three times since its inception in 1917, the Bulletin has undertaken the slow and expensive task of changing its routine habits of business. Four different editors, Mrs. John McEniry, Miss Clare I. Cogan, Mrs. Mary B. Finan, and Mrs. James J. Sheeran, have directed its destiny. It has gained experience through this transference management, but little permanence of policy. The Bulletin of the past administration has been controlled by a Board of Directors including the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan and the Rt. Rev. Edward A. Pace, the President, Mrs. John McEniry; the Recording Secretary, Miss Florence Colford; the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret McHugh, and the Treasurer, Miss Marion McCandless. The working staff includes the Managing Editor, Mrs. James J. Sheeran; the Assistant Editor, Mrs. Thomas A. McGold-

rick; the Business Manager, Miss Mary E. Brennan; the Assistant Business Manager Miss Mary Cleary and the Chairman of Bulletin printing, Miss Anna L. McDevitt. The President, Mrs. John McEniry, has had the option of two pages for a message in every issue; though in the interest of Executive News, Mrs. McEniry has often generously given her two pages to allow additional space for the organization's business. The Contributing editors have been responsible for the following space:

Mrs. Mary B. Finan, Editorials, 8 pages.

Miss Pauline E. Boislinière, Department of Education, 5 pages.

Miss Gertrude E. Tenk, Department of Social Service, 4 pages.

Mrs. Thomas A. McGoldrick, Department of Literature, 4 pages.

Mrs. Hugh T. Kelly, Canadian Section, 2 pages.

Rev. J. Baisnée, French Section, 2 pages.

Mrs. Thomas A. McGoldrick, with the Graduate and School Journals, 4 pages.

Miss Mary E. Brennan, Advertisements, 24 pages.

Mrs. James J. Sheeran, the forward part of the Bulletin, Communications, Alumnae News, and In Memoriam. The Managing Editor has been under further contract to get out a magazine of 80 white pages and to get it out on time. Eight issues have been published complying with the foregoing regulations. It is quite natural that in keeping to this schedule the Managing Editor has incurred all sorts of condemnation especially from Alumnae enthusiasts who do not always conceive the editor's responsibility to the organization, the contributors, the subscribers, and the advertisers. As one Alumnae journal expressed it:

A school paper is a great invention,  
The school gets all the fame,  
The paper man gets all the money  
And the staff gets all the blame.

#### COPY.

There is an old saying among compositors, a printer will "follow 'copy' even if it flies out of the window." Hence, the author who sets value on his work usually revises his manuscript with painstaking accuracy. In the experience of receiving "copy" from our various contributors, the Managing Editor has had a golden opportunity to compare the manuscript of the successful professional writer with the manuscript of the professionally ambitious writer. Why an author should risk sending an unrevised "copy" at the last moment by special delivery to arrive on midnight of the closing date when an editor has reached a point of indescribable brain and optic nerve weariness, is not to be explained in words. Yet this has happened repeatedly. If the Bulletin is to be a credit to the organization, some business sense must be injected regardless of sentiment, wounded feelings, and inflated traditions. Because the Managing Editor holds the future of the Bulletin so high and holy, so incontrovertibly the expression of Catholic Teaching, this weakness must be brought before the delegates at Convention. It is especially necessary that contributors to the Alumnae News Section should realize their obligation in learning to prepare "copy." No wonder Catholic news items are rejected in the secular press if they are submitted as the average "copy" for the Alumnae News Section of the Bulletin. Repeatedly, valuable Bulletin space has been given to advise such contributors of time and space allotment, yet persistently they fail to observe the simplest rules. Naturally, to every alumnae association, its own activities look too big for a fifty word space. The importance of pink or yellow decorations out-weighs the newspaper merit of unexpected results. After eight issues, it would seem natural that contributors, seeing their last minute work cut unmercifully to fit contract space, would fall in line with suggestions. It is not the province of the I. F. C. A. to teach journalism, but it can set a standard that will force Alumnae members to a realization that the Bulletin is not in the class with "cheap popular press nor for the new stratum of readers created by elementary education." What is the use of claiming superiority for our Catholic schools if the epitome of Catholic school journals, the Bulletin, does not fulfill its highest destiny? It is a great pleasure to state, however, that the marked change in manuscript preparation for the past two years, has been a most hopeful sign to the Managing Editor and she predicts a future of unlimited progress. Never forget the words of our late Holy Father, Pope Pius X.—"In vain will you found missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic Press."

#### PROOFREADING.

Perhaps the part of Bulletin production that requires the most exacting work

is proofreading, for errors will appear. Gilbert K. Chesterton's new book, "What I Saw in America," and recent editorials on the same, tell in interesting fashion the modern prevalence of careless proofreading; not mere "typographic slips, the lapsus linotypii, the lost comma, wrong accent or dropped letter," but the mistakes that make sense or nonsense of an author's work. In comparison with modern "best sellers," the Bulletin has been fairly accurate. The Managing Editor sends to each contributing editor her own section of galley for correction. While awaiting its return, the Managing Editor cuts, pages and pastes the entire Bulletin. Both the Managing Editor and the Assistant Editor edit independently the entire galley, compare with each other, and then with the sections coming in from the contributing editors, and again go over the entire Bulletin when the page proof is printed. It is but just and honorable here to pay a well-deserved tribute to the Assistant Editor, Mrs. Thomas McGoldrick, for her unfailing promptness, accuracy and good judgment in covering this special work in addition to the eight pages for which she has been responsible as contributing editor. The editor of a great New York newspaper wrote recently, in reference to proofreading. "It calls for the nearest possible approximation to omniscience; it also demands good eye-sight, much patience and a long-suffering disposition." This is a tribute which may truly be paid to the Bulletin's Assistant Editor, Mrs. Thomas A. McGoldrick. It is also a great pleasure to emphasize what you already know, that the Business Manager, Miss Mary E. Brennan, has through exceptional attention to details, built up the circulation and advertising departments of the Bulletin with rare tact and magnificent success. What you do not guess, however, is the sacrifice of spirit Miss Brennan has made in doing this endless clerical work to build up the magazine, when she is herself an author of distinction and standing in the Catholic Writers Guild. To the contributing editors who co-operated in the Bulletin schedule and secured for our readers manuscripts from great Catholic writers, on timely and interesting topics, the Managing Editor expresses sincere appreciation and hearty congratulation that their space was devoted to authoritative Catholic thought.

#### THE PRESS IN GENERAL.

At the Fourth Annual Convention, in Boston, His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, called upon the Catholic Alumnae to be leaders. How can we lead more effectively than to direct thought through the press? President Harding once said: "The charm of newspaperdom got into my system and after thirty-five years of activity in newspaper work, I would not have changed my line for any other occupation or profession." Modern business fortifies itself with publicity, it is the language of success. The I. F. C. A. has many trained writers and needs their services, that it may be correctly represented. The Journalism Course in Catholic Schools, is after all, the Test of the English Course. I wonder how many of our schools give a serious, modern course in Journalism. It would be interesting to know. Suppose the I. F. C. A. could inspire it as an essential in present-day education. Encourage the Journalism Course; study the form of accepted articles in standard magazines; rid Alumnae publicity of flabbiness of style; and, "wed yourself to a clean austerity—that is your force." There is no via media once the printed word goes to the public—it either helps or hinders.

To those who will succeed the present staff the following is respectfully submitted:

#### HOW TO MAKE THE BULLETIN MORE ATTRACTIVE

(1) A more attractive cover. There is no need "to garb the Bulletin in the uniform of an annual report." Some people never distinguish between the Year Book and the Bulletin and many call it the Catalogue. Suggestion: That at Convention a contest be arranged open to all Alumnae members for a design for the front cover, to include the name, the seal, and an oblong space for the insertion of a varied illustration of one of our schools, chapels, etc. This advertisement to be paid for by the school or its Alumnae. The magnificence of our Catholic Schools will thus be brought into prominence. The further news value of novelty makes an appeal. The following magazines have adopted a cover appeal: The Catholic World, America (Contents), The Columbia, official organ of the K. of C.; The Franciscan Herald (illustrating the Missions); the Antidote, The Maryknoll Junior; the various publications of the Y. M. C. A., and most modern magazines. Our cover costs a great deal but never inspires that news asset of surprise. It gives no new pleasure nor interest.

(2) An easier opening. "At present the Bulletin holds itself in tight reserve, it is not easy to open." Compare with America, the Atlantic Monthly, etc.

(3) Titles that will interest. "Your title," says a certain authority on mag-

azine work, "is the smear of honey to attract your reader." Avoid the prosy title, change it to something so charming that the reader of the Contents will have to stop and turn to the article without delay.

(4) "Openings that will interest. The 'introduction' of the last century is now out of favor, and the writer plunges at once into the story. The first paragraph should hold the interest caught by the title."

(5) "More narrative." If the subject is interesting and vital, make it more attractive with interspersed anecdote. Do not moralize all the time; choose a story that will point a moral.

(6) Discourage wordiness. Robert Louis Stevenson said: "If there is anywhere a thing said in two sentences that could have been as clearly and as engagingly and as forcibly said in one, then it's amateur work."

(7) Verse. Beware of second and third rate verse. You are bound to receive it in quantities. These words appear on the tombstone of an Editor, "He was a diplomatic man and remained on good terms with minor poets."

(8) Pass on to our successors the slogan of the retiring staff: "The best, the best, and nothing but the best for the Bulletin."

#### A TESTIMONIAL.

Our President, Mrs. John McEniry, has throughout her administration, kept the thought of Bulletin production paramount. Most generously she has approved additional expense to make the Bulletin more attractive, by illustrations, special plates, etc. Warmly has she encouraged the staff to sacrifice specific advantage to the general good of the magazine. In all the many ramifications of administrative details, Mrs. McEniry has never lost sight of Bulletin promptness, accuracy and attractiveness. From the devoted members of the staff, this token of appreciation is offered in loving remembrance.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—AUDITORIUM

#### GOVERNORS REPORTS

#### COMPARATIVE REPORT IN TABULATED FORM OF CHAPTER RECORDS

Mrs. John McEniry, President.

This report is made in tabulated form in order that comparisons of work accomplished in Chapters can be made relatively. It is incomplete first, because eleven Governors failed to comply with the President's request to fill out Chapter Records and file them with the Recording Secretary before September 14, 1922, and second, because the following associations failed to send Alumnae reports to Governors as requested.

Colorado—Loretto Alumnae, Pueblo.

Illinois—St. Joseph's Alumnae, Rock Island; Providence Alumnae, Chicago, and St. Xavier's Alumnae, Ottawa.

Iowa—St. Mary's and Mt. St. Clare Alumnae, Clinton; St. Frances' Alumnae, Council Bluffs; St. Angela's Alumnae, Carroll; St. Mary's Alumnae, Davenport; St. Joseph's Alumnae, Des Moines; St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae, Dubuque; Our Lady of Angels' Alumnae, Lyons, and St. Matthias' Alumnae, Muscatine.

Louisiana—Daughters of the Cross Alumnae, New Orleans.

Massachusetts—Our Lady of Elms Alumnae, Chicopee; Academy of the Assumption Alumnae, Wellesley Hills, and Notre Dame Alumnae, Lowell.

Missouri—St. Teresa's Alumnae, Kansas City; Arcadia College Alumnae, Maryville; Sacred Heart, St. Charles, St. Vincent's and Ursuline Alumnae, St. Louis.

New Jersey—St. Vincent's Alumnae, Newark.

Oregon—St. Mary's Alumnae, Portland.

New York—College of New Rochelle Alumnae, Holy Names Alumnae, D'Youville Alumnae, Plattsburg Holy Angels, Miss Nardins, and Mt. Mercy Alumnae, Buffalo; Manhattanville and Mt. St. Ursula Alumnae, New York City; St. Joseph's Alumnae, Brentwood; Utica High School Alumnae, Utica, and St. Augustine, St. Francis Xavier, St. James and St. Joseph's College Alumnae of Brooklyn.

Virginia—Villa Maria Alumnae, Wytheville.

New Brunswick—St. Michael's Alumnae, Chatham.

All Alumnae Associations of Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Ontario filed 100 per cent. reports.

# J. F. C. A.

## Chapter Records 1921--22

Chapter	Associations	Governor	Federated	Unfederated	Approvals of Hierarchy	Associations Affiliated	Associations Affiliated	Associations not Affiliated	Associations in Arrears	Affiliated with Catholic University		
Alabama .....	1	Mother M. Cornelia .....	..	Yes	1	..	1	..	..	..		
Arkansas .....	1	Miss Mary T. Donahue ....	..	Yes	1	..	1	2	..	..		
Arizona .....	1	Miss Mary M. Pettid .....	..	Yes	..	..	1	1	?	..		
California .....	15	Miss Margaret T. Rattigan ..	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Colorado .....	6	Mrs. John J. Morrissey ....	Yes	..	..	5	6	5	..	3		
Connecticut .....	4	Mrs. M. A. Bailey .....	Yes	..	..	4	4	1	..	4		
Delaware .....	1	Miss Sara T. Malloy .....	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Dis't of Columbia..	8	Miss M. Louise Darr .....	Yes	..	..	8	8	12	..	2		
Florida .....	1	Mrs. C. C. Bagwell .....	..	Yes	..	1	1	2	..	1		
Georgia .....	3	Miss Julia McCreary .....	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Idaho .....	1	Miss Grace Light .....	..	Yes	..	1	1	..	..	..		
Illinois .....	41	Miss Elinore B. MacCarthy..	Yes	..	..	33	41	?	3	13		
Indiana .....	3	Miss Lena Brady .....	Yes	..	2	3	3	?	..	1		
Iowa .....	19	Mrs. H. C. Becker .....	Yes	..	4	18	19	10	2	6		
Kansas .....	2	Mrs. John J. Joergers .....	..	Yes	..	1	2	10	..	..		
Kentucky .....	19	Miss Anna Blanche McGill..	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Louisiana .....	4	Mrs. N. F. Thirberge .....	..	Yes	..	3	4	28	..	..		
Maine .....	1	Miss Hester E. Donovan ...	..	Yes	..	..	1	?	..	..		
Maryland .....	14	Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger ..	Yes	..	1	12	14	..	..	5		
Massachusetts .....	13	Miss Mary Berran .....	Yes	..	1	9	13	33	..	4		
Michigan .....	5	Miss Anesto Rattigan .....	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Minnesota .....	5	Mrs. Logan Rogers .....	Yes	..	..	5	5	10	..	5		
Mississippi .....	13	Mrs. John W. Foggo .....	Yes	..	..	12	13	1	..	1		
Missouri .....	19	Mrs. Eugene Fusz .....	Yes	..	..	18	19	4	..	7		
Nebraska .....	9	Mrs. Frank Bandle .....	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
New Hampshire ...	4	Miss Margaret Sheehan ....	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
New Jersey .....	6	Miss Catherine Cleary ....	Yes	..	..	4	6	14	..	1		
New York .....	28	Mrs. Nora Cotter Brosnan..	Yes	..	..	23	28	?	9	2		
North Carolina ...	1	Mother Superior .....	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Ohio .....	21	Mrs. Mary McNamee .....	Yes	..	4	17	21	?	..	12		
Oklahoma .....	1	Mrs. John Doyle .....	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Oregon .....	1	Miss Maizie E. Murphy ....	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Pennsylvania .....	21	Miss T. Florence Close ....	Yes	..	3	13	21	?	..	16		
Rhode Island .....	4	Mrs. Robert F. Jones .....	..	Yes	..	3	4	..	..	..		
South Carolina ...	1	Madame Patricia .....	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Tennessee .....	4	Miss Evalyne Howington ..	..	Yes	..	..	2	?	..	2		
Texas .....	13	Miss Margaret O'Connell ..	Yes	..	..	2	13	4	..	11		
Utah .....	2	Mrs. P. J. O'Carroll .....	..	Yes	2	2	..	..	..	..		
Vermont .....	2	Miss Margaret Gooley .....	..	Yes	..	2	2	1	..	1		
Virginia .....	10	Mrs. Everitt Hewitt .....	Yes	..	1	9	10	2	..	3		
Washington .....	1	Mrs. Frank Presley .....	..	Yes	1	1	1	6	..	1		
West Virginia ....	4	Mrs. Felipe de Berriz .....	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Wisconsin .....	5	Miss Elizabeth Fox .....	..	Yes	1	4	6	6	..	4		
Nova Scotia .....	2	Miss Mary O'Brien .....	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
New Brunswick ...	2	Mrs. James E. McMurray ..	..	Yes	1	1	2	..	..	..		
Ontario .....	8	Mrs. Edmond Kelly .....	Yes	..	10	4	7	1	..	..		
Quebec .....	1	Miss Lillian McCabe .....	..	Yes	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Belgium .....	2	Mother Superior .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
England .....	1	Mrs. J. P. Eyre .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Ireland .....	1	Mother Superior .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
France .....	1	Mademoiselle Moizard .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Switzerland .....	1	Mother Superior .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals .....	360				18	28	33	224	260	152	14	105

Number of Braille Certificates Number of Braille Centers	Number of Graduates in 1921	Number of Graduates in 1922	Alumnae Saturday Communion Established	Children Influenced to Attend Catholic Schools	Catholic Encyclopedia in School	No. Catholic Encyclopedia Placed in Schools and Libraries 1921-22	Amount Collected for Mary Memorial	Amount Collected for Catholic Sisters' College	Amount Collected for 1921- 1922 Bulletin Advertisements	Amount Collected for 1921- 1922 Bulletin Subscriptions Circles Formed	Member of N. C. C. W.	Total Refund from I. F. C. A. Treasurer 1921-1922	Amount Paid to Endowment Fund for Bulletin	Individual Members in Chapter	
.. ..	8	1	..	50	1	25	..	..	..	\$3	..	\$2	..	75	
.. ..	14	18	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	140	
.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	75	
.. ..	..	..	14	..	No Report						..	..	1,605		
.. ..	82	90	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	726	
.. ..	60	90	4	..	4	9	\$10	\$10	\$32	3	4	3	12	\$42	496
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	2	..	74	
.. ..	60	92	7	..	5	1	266	..	77	59	..	2	15	14	782
.. ..	5	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	62
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	12	..	250	
.. ..	9	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	128	
34 4	532	603	13	200	30	71	151	335	99	151	3	..	77	228	6,156
.. 1	39	33	1	..	1	4	..	..	31	47	1	..	3	6	861
.. ..	148	160	..	..	12	..	53	256	200	109	1	1	38	110	1,985
.. ..	42	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	230
Fifth Biennial, October, 1922, Louisville															1,511
.. ..	23	23	1	900	3	..	..	..	16	8	..	1	9	8	507
.. ..	10	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	75
1 1	97	105	13	40	13	2	686	400	170	290	2	11	42	26	2,195
11 4	218	227	9	65	9	5	..	..	60	100	..	3	16	124	1,955
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	..	..	..	992
.. ..	164	169	5	..	4	..	13	..	..	..	..	16	10	..	894
.. ..	48	62	7	..	10	..	183	..	20	40	..	1	27	25	837
.. ..	231	240	6	55	10	1	135	120	5	25	2	4	68	46	3,050
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	15	..	..	978
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	..	..	..	370
.. ..	86	105	..	?	..	..	100	100	12	..	..	2	9	..	1,033
29 3	263	329	6	?	..	22	293	..	190	41	1	4	25	..	5,329
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	..	..	..	60
3 2	279	341	14	194	13	4	414	1,747	432	305	4	4	48	340	4,137
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	..	..	..	30
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	..	..	..	70
28 9	415	475	21	..	..	27	628	10,000	214	331	4	6	62	230	5,014
6 3	81	86	4	..	..	..	..	..	11	60	..	2	6	2	800
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	..	..	..	50
.. ..	6	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231
.. ..	60	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	11	..	881
.. ..	38	36	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	180
.. ..	15	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	1	..	..	200
.. ..	47	39	8	7	8	2	68	..	3	49	..	5	18	18	781
1 ..	24	40	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	358
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	..	..	..	775
.. ..	109	105	..	1	5	15	50	..	40	28	..	..	20	20	2,112
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	..	..	..	390
.. ..	18	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	15	..	..	4	..	170
.. ..	97	109	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	819
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	..	..	..	280
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	..	..	..	150
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.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	..	..	..	60
.. ..	..	..	..	..	No Report						..	..	..	..	20

Individual reports under "Remarks," were requested from Governors. Space for these reports was allowed as follows:

100 words for Chapters having	..... 1 to 5 associations.
150 words for Chapters having	..... 6 to 10 associations.
200 words for Chapters having	.....11 to 15 associations.
250 words for Chapters having	.....16 to 20 associations.
300 words for Chapters having	.....21 to 25 associations.
450 words for Chapters having	.....26 or more associations.

Governors of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, New Brunswick and Ontario filed 100 per cent. reports.

To the 100 per cent. secretaries of associations and 100 per cent. Governors, sincere appreciation and gratitude is extended for their co-operation and compliance with requests for data. United effort and concerted action on the part of every Alumnae Secretary and every Governor would have made this tabulated report and individual reports, a correct index to achievements accomplished in 1920-1922, in all Chapters.

#### ALABAMA

Mother M. Cornelia, Governor.

Last fall, (1921), we entered the I. F. C. A. Besides our own, have learned there are six other High Schools or Academies in this State. With each I have communicated—all responded. Two only—the Visitation Academy and the Mercy Academy of Mobile, have Alumnae Associations. The Sacred Heart Academy of Culman, by the Benedictines, anticipate an organization this fall with a view to furnish representatives at the Louisville Convention. I have appointed a chairman on each of the following Committees: Organization, Civics, Placement of Business Women, and Emblem. In our State, a large field is depending on a few laborers only—if we consider that a population of 2,138,093, just two per cent., 42,230 are Catholic.

#### ARIZONA.

Miss Margaret Pettid, Governor.

St. Joseph's Academy, Prescott, Arizona, was officially admitted into the Federation of Catholic Alumnae in June, 1922. An enthusiastic meeting was held and, as we are the first in Arizona to affiliate with the I. F. C. A., we were privileged to appoint a Governor from our schools. We hope that soon all the eligible schools in our State will become members of the Federation and we shall work towards that end. There are unlimited possibilities for the advancement of Catholic educational interests in this new field. Counting on the loyalty and co-operation which has ever characterized our activities, we do not hesitate to promise a full interesting report of our next year's achievements.

#### ARKANSAS.

Miss Mary T. Donahue, Governor.

Since assuming the office of Governor for the I. F. C. A. for Arkansas, in August, 1921, I have exerted my best ability to induce the Alumnae Associations at Fort Smith and Mena, Arkansas, to join the I. F. C. A. As yet my efforts have been in vain. Our State has few Catholic Schools doing high school work, consequently they would not be eligible for membership. Mount St. Mary's Alumnae of Little Rock, is doing very fine work. Their main object is to encourage higher education and to accomplish this, two scholarships at Trinity College, Washington, D. C., are being paid for by the Alumnae for the benefit of the Sisters of the faculty of Mount St. Mary's. Also we are maintaining four scholarships at Mount St. Mary's Academy, Little Rock.

#### CALIFORNIA.

Miss Margaret Rattigan, Governor.

Although California has not as yet a federated State Chapter, interest in the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae has become strongly rooted and in due season will produce good fruits. The one big achievement so far, has been the organization of the San Francisco Circle, composed of thirteen Alumnae Associations and with an individual membership of about 2,000. Organized in the fall of last year it was too late to accomplish anything definite

prior to the Christmas holidays, but this spring plans for a Social Service School were outlined. This idea was thought to be the best and most practical expression of activity for the Circle at the outset of its career. As a preliminary step to thorough knowledge and understanding of social problems, a course of lectures by eminent speakers actually engaged in social service work, or engaged in the study of social economy, was inaugurated September 25th, by the Circle. These lectures will be given twice a month and cover a period ending in May, 1923. In Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys the organization of Circles are in view. It is the hope here, that one day the I. F. C. A. convention will be held in California.

#### COLORADO.

Mrs. John J. Morrissey, Governor.

We hope to have two or three other associations in before the Louisville Convention. Colorado is trying to do her share in making the Louisville Convention a real success.

#### CONNECTICUT

Mrs. M. A. Bailey, Governor.

Mt. St. Joseph Alumnae are making great preparations for the silver jubilee of the Association in May, 1923. Miss Helen Reed O'Neil, former Corresponding Secretary, I. F. C. A., is Chairman of the Organ Drive for the chapel of the Alumnae Association of Laurelton Hall. Congregation de Notre Dame Alumnae Association is planning a mammoth whist early in Autumn, which promises to be one more social triumph to their record. Mrs. Charles A. Jackson, former Trustee of the I. F. C. A., is doing excellent work as chairman for the Sisters Catholic College and has the co-operation of the different Alumnae Associations who are deeply interested in the cause. Early in the year, the members of the Holy Family Alumnae of Baltic tendered a reception to Rev. Mother Francis on her return from England, to take charge of the Academy after an absence of sixteen years. The work of the Alumnae for the ensuing year is raising funds for a new dormitory, which is greatly needed owing to the large attendance at the school.

#### DELAWARE.

Miss Sara Malloy, Governor.

No report.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Miss M. Louise Darr, Governor.

The first annual conference of the District Chapter was held in February, 1922, at which were present Archbishop Curley, Bishop Shahan, Monsignor Pace and many other distinguished guests, approximately fifty Sisters, twenty-three of whom came from the Sisters College, and a most satisfactory number of Alumnae. Federation was completed at this time. The High School graduates of 1922, numbering 92, met at Holy Cross Academy in June, for the purpose of learning something of the Federation. The graduates themselves, one from each school, furnished the entertainment, which was interspersed with talks by department chairmen. Pledges for Braille, Social Work and Catholic books were made by the graduates. In general, the Chapter is progressing, is keeping in touch with local activities, and is endeavoring to have representation on civic committees, the Travelers' Aid and so on. We feel very humble about our work, realizing how little we do in comparison with the volume to be done. Yet in spite of our humility we are hopeful that you will come to the Capital City for the next biennial convention, and let us prove how sincerely and enthusiastically we hold to the cause of Catholic education and the principles of the I. F. C. A.

#### FLORIDA

Mrs. C. C. Bagwell, Governor.

Florida has good parochial schools and boarding school academies established all through the State now. And having scarcely a four per cent. Catholic population in the State, we work under difficulties. Our Sisters of St. Joseph are working in several of the cities in the State, and where they are, there, too, is a good academic school. The Mother House is in St. Augustine, the only Alumnae affiliated with the I. F. C. A. Although we have not accomplished any great big work, I do think our interest in sending the Sisters to Washington each year for the Summer Course has been very worth while. We are interested and try to make comfortable all the sixteen or more Sisters that usually

go, but pay entirely for two. This sum I generally raise with a St. Patrick entertainment, as the season is good in March and about the most profitable thing, coming in just the right time of the year for a tourist crowd.

#### GEORGIA

Miss Julia McCreary, Governor.

No report.

#### IDAHO

Miss Grace Light, Governor.

No report.

### EVENING SESSION—AUDITORIUM

#### ILLINOIS

Miss Elinore B. MacCarthy.

Illinois Chapter feels a justifiable pride in the progress it has made during the past two years. Despite the fact that several of our Chicago high schools have been closed, our number has increased to forty-one Associations, with a membership of over six thousand. I regret exceedingly that I cannot make mention of the wonderful work of every active Alumnae on our list. Reports read by Presidents at the State meeting in Springfield gave evidence of a splendid devotion to the ideals of the Federation, and a deep sense of the responsibilities which are theirs, as Catholic women. The future of Illinois Chapter is assured.

#### INDIANA

Miss Lena Brady, Governor.

With only two active Alumnae Associations, many of whose members reside in other States, Indiana realizes that she must concentrate her aims and efforts along a few lines of worthy work. At present, the future of the Indiana Chapter probably depends upon two things: The urging of high schools and academies in the State to organize their Alumnae Associations, and the formation of City Circles into which Alumnae of Associations from without the State may be admitted. The Indianapolis Circle not only has engaged in educational, welfare, and civic work in the city, but has rendered splendid co-operation and support to the State chairman in their departments.

#### IOWA

Mrs. H. C. Becker, Governor.

I am very sorry this report is incomplete, but the Associations failed to return records filled out. The Iowa Convention will be held in October.

#### KANSAS

Mrs. John J. Joergers, Governor.

My recent appointment finds me rather deficient in the knowledge of my duties. I was anxious to fulfil my part for the I. F. C. A. as well as do credit to my Alma Mater. I wrote circular letters to all the schools and academies, receiving only two responses. One from Wichita declared they had been a member some time ago. Concordia graciously accepted and expected to send a delegate to Louisville. This college, Mary Mount, was lately moved and dedicated in Salina. So far, I only know of two delegates including myself. I hope Kansas may have a more satisfactory report next time. In the meantime I hope to work up more enthusiasm for the I. F. C. A.

#### KENTUCKY

Miss Anna Blanche McGill, Governor.

No report.

#### LOUISIANA

Mrs. N. F. Thirberge, Governor.

Louisiana regrets her inability to secure more affiliations, but wishes to state that efforts are being made in this direction continuously. A State Chapter will probably be formed in the Fall.

#### MAINE

Miss Hester H. Donovan, Governor.

Maine is very young, unorganized and has done nothing ambitious yet.

## MARYLAND

Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger, Governor.

Chapter holds monthly meetings of Executive Board. Departments well established and functioning. Chairman appointed for various bureaus. Each Alumnae paying tuition of a student in High School, in addition to already established Alumnae Scholarships. Free Scholarships in the schools affiliated with Maryland Chapter, about 700. In response to an appeal from the Archbishop, 200 free scholarships in the Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore were given him and over two thousand competitors for same. High School of Immaculate Conception, free to all children in the parish. Well organized Bureau for Placement of Professional and Business Women. Braille Centre. Bureau of Music established, and Music Clubs formed. Studied parliamentary Law. Twenty-five copies of the "Faith of Our Fathers" placed in public libraries. Twenty-five dollars in gold given as prizes by Chapter for best essays on "Papacy as an Influence for Peace." Subject selected by Monsignor Pace, papers judged at Catholic University. Contestants, 1922 High School Graduates. Two thousand dollars given by members towards a Home for Aged Women, which His Grace placed under the auspices of Maryland Chapter. Five hundred pieces of clothing for children made by members of Chapter. Committee active in visiting jails and prisons. Nineteen twenty-two graduates of six schools, subscribed 100 per cent. for Bulletin. Maryland Chapter 100 per cent. federated with I. F. C. A. Chapter life member of Sister's College and member of N. C. C. W.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Miss Mary Berran, Governor.

Thirty-three associations listed in the Chapter Record as eligible and not members include all four-year High Schools and Academies in Massachusetts not affiliated, although a number of these have no organized alumnae. Would future organization work in Massachusetts therefore, include suggesting and aiding the organization of these Alumnae? In July, 1921, Massachusetts Chapter donated \$50.00 to the American Committee for Relief in Ireland. This sum was contributed in amounts of \$10.00 each for the following Alumnae: Mt. St. Joseph, Alumnae Association of the Boston Academy of Notre Dame, Roxbury Norte Dame, Fitton High School Alumnae, Lowell Notre Dame Alumnae. Various Alumnae activities prohibit Massachusetts from touching more than a few of Federation's Resolutions and Committees. Braille Social Service and Literature make the strongest appeals. We aim to work with Federation through these and the Bulletin. Local conditions have given us the opportunity of Social Service work with the blind. We plan to make this our chief work under Social Service.

## MICHIGAN

Miss Anesta Ratigan, Governor.

No report.

## MINNESOTA

Mrs. Logan Rogers, Governor.

The Alumnae of Minnesota, during the biennial period, 1920-1922, are making great efforts to organize along the lines of the International Federation. In response to request from the I. F. C. A. Masses have been read respectfully. for the late James Cardinal Gibbons and Pope Benedict the XV. Many lectures and entertainments were held in addition to the annual reunions. There is a wide field for activity in Minnesota. There are eleven High Schools and four Colleges. I appreciate the great honor conferred upon me and will say in the trite but ever true words, that I shall be always loyal. That I will give freely of what time and ability I have in furthering the interest of the I. F. C. A.

## MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. John W. Foggo, Governor.

Mississippi has very little real work to record, although chairmen have been appointed in various departments, and efforts made to stimulate interest and give a better understanding of the wonderful work of the International Organization. Were I giving a history of the local work of each Alumnae, my report would be a marvelous one. The love of each for "Alma Mater" encourages me to believe that before many months Mississippi will be an important link in the great international chain.

## MISSOURI

Mrs. Eugene Fusz, Governor.

The Missouri State Chapter of the I. F. C. A. has had a busy and successful year. The Annual State meeting in October was attended by delegates from all but two of the nineteen Federated Alumnae. The business sessions were inspirational to both delegate and guests, and the social features lent a charm of wonderful cordiality to the meetings. In November, a Solemn Requiem Mass was sung for the deceased members of the Missouri Chapter. At the request of our President, Mrs. John McEniry, each of the Federated Alumnae had Masses said for our Holy Father. In December, an appeal was made by our State Social Service chairman to donate toward a Christmas Party for the poor children undergoing treatment at St. John's Dispensary—responses were immediate, and a wonderful party was given 250 little ones. When the degree of Doctor was conferred upon Marshal Foch at St. Louis University, an immense bouquet of flowers was presented from the Missouri Chapter, I. F. C. A. Funds for State work were raised by a big card party. Two circles are flourishing in Missouri.

## NEBRASKA

Mrs. Frank Bandle, Governor.

No report.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Miss Margaret Sheehan, Governor.

No report.

## NEW JERSEY

Miss Catherine A. Cleary, Governor.

Representatives from the six Alumnae Associations of New Jersey affiliated with the I. F. C. A., held a reorganization meeting in the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N. J., on September 21, 1922. Officers were elected and tentative plans made for the coming year. Because of the nearness of this meeting to the Biennial Convention of the I. F. C. A., it has been quite impossible for the Governor to present even a partially adequate report of work done by the six federated organizations. We can state, however, that two out of the three colleges for women in the State of New Jersey are under Catholic auspices. Credit should be given to New Jersey for its splendid Catholic educational progress, and we in turn give assurance that this work will be continued in the name of the Federation, and that at the next Convention New Jersey will give a most favorable report of its undertakings and accomplishments.

## NEW YORK

Mrs. Nora Cotter Brosnan, Governor.

During the current year, the New York State Chapter, furthering the aims and purposes of the Federation, has been active along many lines. The Governor has had the hearty co-operation of the State Chairman of the various committees. The work in the field of Literature has been of a high order. Not only has the suggestion of reading at least one Catholic book a month been carried out, and one Alumnae Association has pledged its members to give one book each month to the Parochial School Libraries. The furtherance of the study of Braille has appealed especially to many of the associations in this State, and several of them have done splendid work for the Blind, notably the members of the Sacred Heart Alumnae, Kenwood. The Chapter held a successful Bridge at the Waldorf-Astoria, the function bringing together the various Alumnae Associations. Nazareth Alumnae, Rochester, celebrated its Golden Jubilee with a series of notable events. The year also marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Religious of the Sacred Heart and the Sisters of Charity. Historic pageants figured in both celebrations and at the Commencement Exercises at the College of Mount St. Vincent, the address to the graduates was delivered by the Governor of the New York State Chapter.

## NORTH CAROLINA

Miss Mary Reeves, Governor.

Admitted to Federation after reports were filed.

## OHIO

Mrs. Mary McNamee, Governor.

Ohio has endeavored to respond to every call of our International Federation, as the reports at the fourth biennial Convention of the Ohio Chapter, held

in October, 1921, showed. The Cincinnati Circle, consisting of six Associations, as one large family, acted as hostess, and right royally did she do her part. Our Associations are working in many ways. About 12,000 pieces of Catholic literature were re-mailed to various parts of the country. Five autographed volumes were secured for the Sisters' College. At St. Aloysius' Academy, New Lexington, the first Catholic Normal School in Ohio has been established. St. Ursula's, of Toledo, has purchased and presented to Alma Mater a \$22,000.00 property, establishing a college to be known as Mary Manse. St. Ursula's, of Cleveland, contributes annually to a scholarship to the Sisters' College, while Our Lady of Lourdes is laying the foundation for a scholarship. Work in Social Service is developing. It can not all be told. Mt. St. Joseph, on the Ohio, contributed \$500.00 to missionary work. Mrs. Ralph Behringer, of Notre Dame, Dayton, continues her interest in the Blind, having transcribed 1,300 pages since the Boston Convention, 39 pages being a Mass. A noticeable interest is being developed in Braille, while the mutes of Cleveland are being materially aided by the Cleveland Circle, and it is in such work as this we will interest the young men of our co-education associations. It causes the Governor of Ohio real sorrow, not to be permitted to report all she knows of the work every Association in Ohio is doing for Alma Mater and the I. F. C. A. With pleasure, we report quite a few members having embraced Religious life, while quite a few more have received the Sacrament of Matrimony. With sorrow, we report that a number of our loved sisters and a few members have entered into eternal life. In our charity, Ohio did not fail to remember our late Pontiff, Benedict XV., nor our Honorary President, James Cardinal Gibbons.

#### OKLAHOMA

Mrs. John Doyle, Governor.

No report.

#### OREGON

Miss Mazie Murphy, Governor.

No report.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Miss T. Florence Close, Governor.

The Governor of the Pennsylvania Chapter has the honor, privilege and pleasure to report the successful organization of the State Chapter since the Boston Convention, 1920. The general yearly meeting intervening between State Convention which was entitled "Federation Day," was held in the Ball Room of the Bellevue Stratford, Philadelphia, Pa. President reported I. F. C. A. and Alumnae activities. His Eminence, D. Cardinal Dougherty addressed the meeting on the new home at Lansdale, Pa., St. Mary's Institute for the Blind. His Eminence has requested the Committee for the Blind Pennsylvania Chapter, to form the Auxiliary for the new home. The meeting was followed by a Card Party and Dansant. At least 100 meetings have been held by the Chapter during this "organization period." Miss Frances McManus, A. B., Chairman Blind, Notre Dame de Namur Alumnae, Philadelphia, \$4,000.00 donated by Philadelphia Centre to Bureau for Blind, I. F. C. A., four centers, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Eden Hall Center, Villa Maria College Graduates, twenty-four, complete books fourteen, unfinished books, twenty-five. Miss Helen R. Curran, Chairman Bulletin, St. Joseph's Alumnae, McSherrystown; Mrs. A. A. Frauenheim, St. Xavier's Alumnae, Latrobe, Pa., Chairman Pittsburgh Circle, Patronesses: Seton Hill College and Pittsburgh Circle, total receipts for Bulletin, \$775.25. Catholic Press Hour established in fifteen affiliated schools of Pennsylvania. The Chairman reports an average of one notice a week in the Catholic Standard and Times, and many notices in secular daily papers, also the reviewing of 69 Stage plays, 172 Cinema Productions, total 241. These Reviews are published in the Catholic Standard and Times. This paper being read throughout the United States, the efforts of this Chairman are far-reaching in reviewing these plays from the Catholic viewpoint. Mrs. John J. Kane, Chairman of Organization, Catholic Girls' High School Alumnae, Philadelphia, 329 invitations and "follow-up" cards mailed to the Superiors of 119 unaffiliated schools. Since Boston Convention, 9 Alumnae Associations have become members of the I. F. C. A. The Pittsburgh Circle organized October 22, 1921. Miss Marie I. Bradley, St. Xavier's Alumnae, Latrobe, Pa., Chairman Ways and Means Committee. The State Chapter Treasury has been very much indebted to this Committee for \$1,015.40, net returns from two Theatre Benefits, Rummage Sale and one Card Party. The Chairman is endeavoring to dispose of many I. F. C. A. Em-

blem pins and medals. The Holy Father's Blessing. The supreme effort and enthusiasm of all the Officers, Chairmen, Committee and Presidents who have labored with untiring zeal in propagating the I. F. C. A. in the Pennsylvania Chapter, had an unexpected reward when the Governor received from Rome a large Photograph of His Holiness, Pope Pius XI., with the Papal Blessing attached—"for the Governor, and all the members of the Pennsylvania Chapter, I. F. C. A." Dated, July 14, 1922. With loyal devotion to the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, and with sincerest appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me and the Pennsylvania Chapter, by the International President, Officers, and Chairman, this report is respectfully submitted.

#### RHODE ISLAND

Mrs. Robert F. Jones, Governor.

Each organization in its own circle, is doing much active work. Braille work is continuing and we hope to have many more certificates of honor. The Governor of Rhode Island will begin now to collect from all Marys in the four Alumnae Organizations, also solicit subscriptions for Bulletin.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

Madame Patricia, Governor.

No report.

#### TENNESSEE

Miss Evalyne Howington, Governor.

St. Agnes' Alumnae Association of Memphis has been affiliated recently. Invitations have been sent to the other four eligible associations, and it is expected that they will soon join the Federation. Committees have been appointed, and work has been begun, but nothing definite has been accomplished to report at this time. St. Bernard's Alumnae Association of Nashville, Tenn., was admitted October 7, 1922. The Community of St. Cecilia Academy donated One hundred dollars to the Mary Memorial.

#### TEXAS.

Miss Margaret O'Connell, Governor.

The creation of a Chapter of I. F. C. A. has given a great impetus to Catholic interests throughout the State—eleven of the leading schools having affiliated. Feeling the political eyes of the world upon Texas, our attention was first given to the Bureau of Civics. All Associations appointed chairmen and conducted classes in the schools and among the members—these functioning so perfectly that we have not one Alumnae in the Chapter who does not feel her responsibility as a citizen and knows how to vote intelligently. We are probably your youngest member, but having the encouragement of our Sisters and a Federation Sister in each Association, we hope to do much in the future, and promise a chairman for every bureau and an answer to every communication.

#### UTAH

Mrs. P. J. O'Carroll, Governor.

No report.

#### VERMONT

Miss Margaret Gooley, Governor.

No report.

#### VIRGINIA

Mrs. Everett Hewitt, Governor.

During the past two years, the Governor for Virginia Chapter has endeavored, by means of letters and literature, to interest all schools in the State in the great work of the Federation, urging that they raise their schools to the standards required by the I. F. C. A. for the purpose of affiliation, and it is our earnest hope that after the Convention to be held in Louisville—our first Convention in the South—we may be able to report a one hundred per cent. organization. Seventeen State chairmen have been appointed, some departments more flourishing than others, but it is gratifying to know that the gospel of the I. F. C. A. is spreading. In the Department of Education, our chairmen are using every effort to influence Catholic children to attend Catholic schools, and under the direction of our chairmen for the Department of Literature,

Literary Guilds have been organized for the purpose of providing lectures at various times to acquaint our people with the value and absolute necessity of higher Catholic education. Villa Maria A. A., Wytheville, Va., Visitation Nuns, has affiliated with I. F. C. A. but not with State Federation and have never sent in reports.

#### WASHINGTON

Mrs. Frank Pressley, Governor.

No report.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. Felipe de Berriz, Governor.

No report.

#### WISCONSIN

Miss Elizabeth F. Fox, Governor.

Our Alumnae are scattered throughout the States. This condition does not tend toward social activity or concerted action. There are six Alumnae Associations eligible to membership but not affiliated as yet. We have succeeded in adding Notre Dame High School Alumnae, Chippewa Falls, and St. Catherine's Alumnae Association, Racine, to our list. In the latter case the Alumnae Association was formed by an I. F. C. A. member, an Alumnae of the school. In Racine the Chapter Instruction League—only three years old—has bought and practically paid for a Mission Chapel through the untiring efforts of an I. F. C. A. member and shows the Convent woman's ideals of worth of service.

#### CANADA

##### NEW BRUNSWICK

Mrs. James McMurray, Governor.

Since the last Convention, St. Vincent's High School Alumnae has collaborated with the activities of the departments of the I. F. C. A. when possible. The outstanding events in brief are the appointment of Provincial Chairman for Education, Social Service and Literature and seventeen chairmen for different bureaus of these departments. Much work has been accomplished along these lines, principally with support fraternally and individually of many enterprises in connection with the raising of funds for the four new Catholic Schools now under construction in St. John, Teas, Sales, Plays, etc., realizing a good sum as our contribution. On account of this big work, it was felt that the request for subscription to the Mary Memorial, Building Fund, or Sisters' College could not be complied with. Secured the affiliation of St. Michael's Academy of Chatham with I. F. C. A.

##### NOVA SCOTIA

Miss Mary O'Brien, Governor.

No report.

##### ONTARIO

Mrs. Edmund P. Kelly, Governor.

Upon assuming office, four Alumnae of Ontario were affiliated. My first efforts were directed towards securing more eligible Alumnae. At present date, seven Alumnae are affiliated, representing a gain of three since 1920. An invitation was issued to the Presidents of affiliated Alumnae in Ontario, and to Presidents of eligible Alumnae, to send two delegates to a meeting in Newman Hall of University of Toronto, September 6th and 7th, 1921. In response, eleven delegates, representing five teaching communities, assembled in Newman Hall, where Rev. Father John Burke, C.S.P., Rector of Newman Hall, opened the meeting with prayer and delivered an inspirational address on education. The first bureau of the International Federation to receive immediate endorsement by the recently organized Chapter was that of Parliamentary Law. The Bureau of Placement of Professional and Business Women functions under the First Vice-Governor, Miss Katherine Smith, Ottawa, but owing to illness she found it impossible to act. Absence from the city of so many of our ladies made organization of a Circle impossible before the date set for reports to be mailed; but I hope before the date of Louisville Convention to have a Circle for Toronto accomplished.

BUSINESS MEETING  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1922  
MORNING SESSION—AUDITORIUM

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Report of Work in General

Chairman—Miss Pauline Boislinière.

A review of the work of this Department extending over the last two years reveals a greatly extended active interest in the suggestions given by the Chairman. Since she is convinced that in no subject more than in that of education, is it so patent that forced effort is doomed to failure, the Chairman has merely suggested plans which she hoped would aid the convent trained woman to assume her wonted place as an intelligent, trained, well balanced leader in the interests of Catholic education, and in the many phases of life needing, yes, begging for sane leadership. Each Chapter was expected to choose the activities best suited to its needs. The diversity in the activities developed by the Chapters is interesting to note. So it would seem that the plan of suggesting activities through the several bureaus has proven acceptable and workable, and through it the "Various Alumnae Associations have been brought together," the first object of the Federation, and the second, "to formulate plans for the extension of Catholic education," is being carried out.

When the Chairman reads the really splendid reports from many of the Chapters, she feels most humbly grateful that the plans she formulated have proven practicable, have aroused greater interest in Catholic education, of course, only in a limited field, and have achieved tangible results. In planning the activities, in suggesting the details, for the Department, she gave the subject much thought, and having no precedent to guide her, was thrown upon her limited knowledge of many phases of so large an organization, and her fuller realization that since the members are thoroughly trained in fundamentals, there is no limit to what they can accomplish, once they are convinced that they are equipped and capable, and that now is the "Immediate Opportunity to the Woman of Catholic Training."

In the opinion of the Chairman, this Department will not have grasped what is perhaps its greatest opportunity unless close relations are established with the real bulwark of the Church, the parochial school. The time seems propitious to augment, in many ways the unselfish efforts of her who day after day, quietly, efficiently trains the little ones for service to God and country, the zealous religious in the parochial school. How may we do this? Read or listen to-day to the reports from the several Chapters and learn how they have determined to act. To mention but a few: Maryland is offering scholarships to parochial pupils; Missouri is doing a little through its St. Luke Art Society, and by participating in the Anti-tuberculosis Campaign which it helped introduce in the parochial schools; Pennsylvania in several ways, among which, developing the activities of the "Visiting Committee," through which parents are urged to send their children to Catholic schools; Virginia and Ohio by establishing classes or clubs for the instruction of children attending non-Catholic institutions, or who are employed. Many other Chapters are working along these lines, but have failed to report details to the Chairman. Please read at your leisure, the article on the bureau for schools (Bulletin, Dec., 1921), and the pamphlet handed to you this morning, and many ways of extending encouragement and aid to the parochial school will suggest themselves.

The Department of Education should be so well organized in each Chapter that its influence could be exerted not only in cities, but over the entire State or Province. To effect this, the Chairman suggested that an Alumna be located in each county, to be representative of the Department. Do not wait until one in each county has been located; begin with two or three. A start has been made in this line in Missouri, which has one hundred fourteen counties. So far, Alumna have been located in thirty-one counties, who will form this splendid working committee. When the Alumna is asked to be representative of the Department, she will more than likely say, "I have heard of the Y. W., the N. C. W., the K. C., but what is the I. F. C. A?" That is not surprising, for the organizations referred to, through the secular and religious press, through their numerous publications, are widely known.

The I. F. C. A. relies on the Alumnae Association to interest its members by keeping them informed of the works suggested and accomplished—on the Bulletin, on personal letters, and on the small amount of literature, published to date. The publication of really necessary literature is not possible for want of funds. The Chairman is still hoping that some one will be moved to endow the Department. The wonder is not why some know nothing of the organizations, but that so many do know of it, and realize its possibilities. The far reaching possibilities of a Chapter committee on education, consisting of one Alumna in each county, need not be mentioned, for all must be awake to them. In order to aid in forming this committee, the Chairman suggests that each Chapter Governor send the name of all members of the Chapter, who are living in other States or Provinces to the Governor of that State or Province. Missouri has made a card index of such members, and is to send the cards to the respective Governors. The Alumna being a member of her respective Alumnae affiliated with the Federation may work with the Chapter of the State or Province in which she lives. To date, Missouri Chapter has located thirty-five members.

If every Chapter Chairman of Education will help in locating an Alumna in each county, the Department will be really organized. With the strong Chapter Department of Education to direct and encourage the county Alumnae, her timidity will be overcome, and she will be willing to undertake activities heretofore considered impossible, because she will be acting, not so much as an individual, but as the representative of the organization. One of the first activities the Chairman hopes this Chapter Committee on Education will do, will be to discover in what way it may encourage Catholic education in the rural districts. Perhaps this will take the form of starting classes of religious instruction, augmenting the heroic work done by the priests and the religious. In this way the enormous loss to the Church in rural districts may in a small way be stemmed. The Chairman of the Department can suggest many ways that such a Chapter-wide committee can function. Chapter Governor, locate your committee, write the Chairman of Education for suggestions what next to do, but do try to organize your Department of Education to achieve one hundred per cent. efficiency in the entire State or Province.

The Chairmen of the Bureaus in this Department have worked most intelligently, faithfully, and successfully. The increased interest in the activities suggested by the Chairman of the Department, is due to the Bureau Chairmen. Whatever success the Department has achieved is the result of their efforts. To them the Chairman wishes to express her appreciation of their untiring work, and their co-operation. Their reports in detail will be printed, and the Chairman asks that every report be read with care. The Chairmen of the Bureaus will present a summary of their report.

Because of the extensive work undertaken, and its results in awakening interest in both the Federation and in the Catholic blind, special mention should be made of the Committee on Braille.

Mrs. Sheeran as Chairman, aided by the Reverend Father Stadelman, has continued the excellent work begun by Miss Banton, and has developed the Braille work until it now extends practically to every section. The organization owes a debt of gratitude to both these chairmen and to the Reverend Father Stadelman, who have stimulated such interest in the transcribing of literature into Braille.

The complete printed report will be handed you. Surely none can read it without marveling at the amount of work done by the Chairman of Braille, and delighting at the merited success.

The Reverend Director of the Bureau for the Blind, Father Joseph Stadelman, S.J., by his articles in the Bulletin, by his tireless work of correcting and binding the books transcribed, and by his advice has indeed made of the Bureau one of which the Federation is justly proud. The Chairman wishes to express her deep appreciation of the really wonderful work done by the Reverend Director, and the Chairman of Braille, and also the first Chairman, Miss Banton. The work done by this committee would alone justify the existence of the Federation.

In 1919, the Chairman of the Department asked that each Governor appoint a Chairman of Education to organize the Department in the Chapter. The following Chapters only have reported a Chairman: Colorado, District of Columbia, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, New Brunswick, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Of these, the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania have followed the suggestions for organization given by the Department, and the splendid success seem to justify a Chapter Chairman of Education. Details of how to organize the Chapter Department of Education will be furnished by the Chairman of the Department.

The District of Columbia reports scholarships given by Alumnae—a meeting of seniors, established a choral society which has sung at the Mass for the Alumnae, in Divinity Chapel, Catholic University—is completing Professional and Business Women's list—two courses given in Parliamentary Law, and a permanent club organized, which meets twice a month for study and practice—has encouraged study of educational subjects, and one Association has given a course of eight lectures in Church History, with an attendance of one hundred at each lecture, and seventy-five the average attendance at the study classes following: One Association gives an entertainment annually to the religious, two Associations sent Sisters to the University Summer School, and expect to send two every year. All work reported is a direct result of I. F. C. A. influence and was done in its name. Braille was studied, and a center is to be started.

Maryland reports each Alumnae paying tuition of a pupil in High School, Classes in Parliamentary Law, Music Clubs started, Professional and Business Women's list completed, History of Education being studied, Braille center doing good work, many High School scholarships given to Archbishop Curley, monthly meetings held, minutes of which are sent to every Federation Sister.

New Brunswick reports the Alumnae devising the best way to give religious instruction in rural districts. For thirteen out of sixteen yearly contests for "Entrance High School Medal," awarded by Governor-General of Ottawa, the award has gone to a pupil of the Catholic schools.

Pennsylvania reports visiting committee active in urging attendance at Catholic schools, sent questionnaire to determine causes of non-attendance, also proportion of graduates of High Schools attending colleges, Parliamentary Law and Civic courses formed, Braille classes started, at request of His Eminence Cardinal Dougherty, the Bureau for the Blind will form the Auxiliary for the New Home for the Blind at Langsdale, Pa., Catholic Encyclopedia is in all Chapter convents, and in many of the public libraries—department well organized, frequent meetings held, excellent secular publicity obtained.

The above extract from the reports sent to the Chairman give but a slight idea of the valuable work done, only those who know what it means to accomplish so much will appreciate the zeal and splendid work of the Chairmen.

The Chairman of the Department of Education was appointed Chairman of Program Committee, and of Bureau for Schools.

The Chairman attended every Executive Board meeting. All communications were answered and alphabetic files of same kept. The work of the Department was rendered most pleasant by the untiring assistance of the President who left nothing undone to aid in every manner. The Chairman feels that unselfish, unbiased efforts of the President to stabilize and systematize the Department have assured its future progress.

The future success of the Department seems presaged since the individual Alumna is realizing that freely has she received, freely must she give; that the privilege of a Catholic education entails obligations to extend that education to others; that the exigencies of the day need her active interests; that if she does not rise to the imminent opportunity, she will be recreant to the teaching of that really marvelous body of cultured, trained, experienced pedagogues, the dear religious of the Catholic Schools.

## BUREAU FOR THE BLIND

Chairman of Education—Miss Pauline Boislinière.

The objects of the Bureau are to increase interest among the Alumnae in the blind; to offer service to the blind; and to augment opportunities of Catholic education for the blind.

Each State and Province Chairman for the Blind should establish a Bureau for the Blind. A few interested members can develop the activities suggested, but it is urged that the Bureau cover the entire State or Province, by having at least one Alumnae in each locality to see to the interest of the local blind. Especially in the smaller localities is there immediate need for Catholic workers. To carry out the objects of the Bureau the following activities are proposed:

### "BRAILLE"

1. Endeavor to carry out a resolution passed in 1919, at St. Louis, to the effect that as a large percentage of the 75,000 blind in the United States and Canada are Catholics and their number is augmented by the Catholic soldiers blinded in the war, effort be made to locate such blind through existing asso-

ciations for the blind, and tell them of the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind. This society lends books free to the blind, and will place books in libraries for free and general circulation. It also sells books at a very moderate price.

2. Inquire at local libraries for above-mentioned publications, and have them placed on the shelves, if not there, by communicating with the Xavier Free Publication Society, 136 West 97th Street, New York. Acquaint the Alumnae with the work of this society.

3. As there is a great need of more books by Catholic authors, obtain at least one member for each 100 members of every Alumnae to transcribe books for the blind. The blind read with their fingers a system of embossed letters called "Braille." The work of transcribing is fascinating, and the transcribed book will give untold pleasure to the blind.

4. Send to the Director, Reverend Joseph M. Stadelman, S.J., 136 West 97th Street, New York, or to Mrs. James J. Sheeran, Chairman of Braille, 219 76th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., the names of those wishing to learn to transcribe. Father Stadelman will gladly teach by correspondence all (including non-members of Alumnae) who care to learn. The only cost entailed is that for material, \$3.00. There is no specified time in which the work must be accomplished; the transcriber gives of her leisure as she can. Many members are now studying.

### LOCATING OF THE BLIND

5. To locate the Catholic blind, visit State or Province institutions for the blind, co-operate with commissions for the blind, and inquire of charitable organizations for names of all blind. Keep a list of all located.

6. See to the spiritual welfare of the blind; provide them with suitable reading matter; take them to church, to the sodality Mass, and to the sodality meetings.

7. Supplement secular training received by the children with the best Catholic training obtainable. Teach the children their religion, prepare them to make their First Holy Communion, if possible, obtain the privilege of having the children receive their First Communion in a convent chapel. The spiritual atmosphere of so holy a place will deeply impress these little ones. Entertain the children at least once a year. Endeavor to have sighted children play with the blind at these entertainments. Let the children realize that the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae is interested in their welfare, and ask them to always keep in touch with the Bureau.

8. The blind seem to profit more than others by high school and college education, and are thereby enabled to hold excellent positions in the professions and in business. Ascertain what advantages for such education are offered by Catholic schools. Inquire as to scholarships or other possibilities for the blind to continue their studies under Catholic auspices. Many blind attend schools for the sighted and frequently carry off the honors.

9. Catholic "Home Readers" are greatly needed. The "Reader" either reads to the blind or teaches them to read Braille. She does untold good by coming into close contact with the blind and can see to their needs, supplying them with suitable work, amusements, books, spiritual consolation and special training.

10. Take active part in all local matters concerning the blind; be alert to all legislation affecting the blind, especially as regards education. Be informed upon the blind situation in general by reading such books as Sir Arthur Pearson's "Victory Over Blindness," Best's "Book on the Blind." Study the local situation. Present to the Alumnae the local immediate need, and interest will surely be aroused. Catholics are sorely needed in this field.

11. Please report as soon as possible any information obtainable of what is now being done in regard to the spiritual welfare of the Catholic blind in any locality by either individuals or by organizations. Send this report to Miss Annette Powell, Chairman of the Locating of the Blind, 5904 Julian Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

### REPORT OF BRAILLE COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mrs. James J. Sheeran.

The Bureau for the Blind reports an executive meeting held at the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, New York City, following the Boston Convention, October, 1920, at which there were present the Reverend Joseph

M. Stadelman, S.J., the Reverend Director; Miss Pauline E. Boislinière, Head of the Department of Education; Mrs. Josephine Burke Palmer, the newly-appointed Chairman, and Mrs. James J. Sheeran, the retiring Chairman, Bureau for the Blind. At this meeting every phase of the Bureau's development was discussed and the following points definitely settled:

(1) That the arrangements made with the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind in the matter of a professional proof-reader be completed and continued another year.

(2) That Miss Boislinière arrange that two pages of the Bulletin space under Department of Education be devoted to the interests of the Blind.

(3) That Mrs. Palmer be empowered to develop and enlarge the Bureau from the plans of the preceding Chairmen: Miss Clara Louise Banton and Mrs. James J. Sheeran.

Mrs. Palmer visited Miss Banton at Deal Beach, N. J., and Mrs. Sheeran in Brooklyn before going West to give a series of Braille talks. After successful work in Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and Los Angeles, Mrs. Palmer's health gave way and she was forced to resign. The work so hopefully undertaken by Mrs. Palmer, so courageously founded by Miss Banton, both members of St. Joseph's Alumnae, Emmitsburg, Maryland, was in the emergency again resumed by Mrs. Sheeran, their fellow-alumna. It is to their superhuman efforts, to the religious, charitable and business co-operation of the Reverend Director, Father Stadelman, and the enthusiasm and fidelity of Chairmen, Instructors, Voluntary Transcribers, Patrons and Patroness that the success of the Bureau is due.

As it is impossible to give an adequate idea of the enormous scope of the work in the few moments allowed at a Biennial Convention, an itemized report is herewith appended. It was printed through the generosity of the Philadelphia Center, Bureau for the Blind, from the proceeds of a monster card party given at the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, where the work of the I. F. C. A. in general and the efforts of this Bureau in particular were made known to the entire Catholic summer population. Through the courtesy of the five resident pastors who made pulpit announcements at all Masses on the Sunday preceding the Feast of the Assumption, the day on which the party was held, the Pompeian Grill of the Ambassador was filled to capacity.

Take home this report and read for yourselves the unparalleled volunteer service of our Chairmen, Instructors, Transcribers and Patronesses in a work which includes within itself the three Departments of the I. F. C. A.—Education, Literature, and Social Service.

#### General Totals for the Bureau for the Blind

(1)	Number of Centers .....	25
(2)	Number of transcribers graduated .....	115
(3)	Number of Alumnae Associations represented .....	30
(4)	Number of pages transcribed .....	17,200
(5)	Number of books transcribed .....	156
(6)	Number of books plated .....	16
(7)	Number of Chapters giving Entertainments to finance Bureau for the Blind .....	3
	(Missouri, [N. Y.] Brooklyn Circle and Kenwood, and Pennsylvania.)	
(8)	Amount raised for free Proofreading Fund.....	\$1,060.00
(9)	Amount raised for Plating of Editions.....	2,500.00
(10)	Amount raised for the Bureau for the Blind.....	272.56
(11)	Amount paid out by the Bureau for the Blind.....	228.21
(12)	Balance on hand.....	44.35

The Quarterly Bulletin of the I. F. C. A. has carried from time to time full instructions regarding the work of the Bureau for the Blind. A special report of the work accomplished during the year following the Boston Convention was printed in full and additional leaflets made which were mailed in bulk to Chairmen and to individual members on our mailing list. This four-page folder outlined the principal activities of the Bureau and offered the customary Convention Banners to (a) the individual transcriber, (b) the Alumnae Association, (c) the Braille Center, and (d) the State Chapter for distinguished service. Owing to the exceptional and unexpected work of the Kenwood Center in plating books and the Chicago Center in founding Braille in the Parochial and High Schools, special prizes are also awarded.

## Convention Banners

(a) The transcriber having the greatest number of pages. Miss Marie Rooch (815 pages), 1832 Winona Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Irene O'Neill, Chairman, Los Angeles Center.

(b) The Alumnae having the greatest number of graduates. Kenwood Alumnae, Dr. Blanche Mary Kelly, President.

(c) The Center having the greatest number of State Associations represented. Philadelphia Center, Miss Frances McManus, Chairman.

(d) The State Chapter raising the greatest sum for the Free Proofreading. Maryland Chapter (1920-1921), Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger, Governor. Pennsylvania Chapter (1921-1922), Miss M. Florence Close, Governor.

## Special Prizes

Center having greatest number of books plated. Kenwood Center, Miss Helen Delehanty, Chairman.

Center making the greatest contribution to the education of our Catholic Blind. Chicago Center, Miss Clara L. Joyce, Chairman.

## AUTHORIZED BRAILLE CENTERS

1. New Orleans. Mrs. Thiberge reports, in addition to her graduates, three pupils who have not completed their books in time for this report, one having become a Sister of the House of the Good Shepherd.

2. Kenwood. Mother Francis Dryden, R.S.H., is the pioneer Instructor at Kenwood, through whose untiring efforts the magnificent report of Kenwood has been made. Sincere appreciation is due Rev. Mother Moran, R.S.H., for granting Mother Dryden this opportunity to enrich the library for our Catholic Blind. To Miss Helen Delehanty, Chairman of the Kenwood Center, is due the credit of organizing and financing the Kenwood Braille Club, whose patrons and patronesses have made possible \$2,300.00 worth of plated books. The study periods and social sessions of the Kenwood Club have given the Kenwood Alumnae many happy additional re-unions. Of the Kenwood Braille graduates, the following have organized Home Centers: Madam Hutton, R.S.H., the Detroit Center; Miss Katherine Hemler, the Harrisburg Center; Miss Lillian Kelly, the Eden Hall Center, and Mrs. William Guilfoil, the Rensselaer Center.

3. Brooklyn Circle. Mrs. John E. Baxter, in addition to her graduates, reports six members having finished tests but books not complete for this report. Miss Florence O'Connor of this Center was instructed by Miss Virginia Douglas. Brooklyn Circle held a two-day Rummage Sale to finance its Braille Center. Three typewriters and Braille literature have been arranged for the opening of the fall classes. Classes will be arranged in various parts of the city as distances are too great for the success of one central club. Brooklyn Circle maintained two tea-tables at the Annual Sale for the Blind, sold over \$400.00 worth of brooms, and helped materially to make Catholic Day for the Blind in Brooklyn its usual success for the Blind Industrial Workers. A Brooklyn Circle transcriber extended the hospitality of her summer home to a poor blind woman and her sister for a week's vacation. The Bureau provided the transportation and a few necessities. A blind Brooklyn Circle member has sent quarterly contributions of linen, shredded linen, packings, etc., to the Sisters in charge of the Leper Colony of Biwasaki, Japan.

4. Los Angeles. Miss Irene O'Neill reports that one of her graduates, Miss Sarah Metcalf, is a member of the Elmhurst Alumnae of Rhode Island. Five other pupils, one a Dominican Sister, have passed examination but have not finished books in time for this report. Miss Rooch has the honor of winning the transcribers' banner for California.

5. Boston. Mrs. William Taff reports that Miss Rose Trainor (blind), who made an appeal at the Boston Convention for the higher education of the blind, has been the Instructor of the Boston Center.

6. Joliet. Sister M. Camilla, O.S.F., of St. Francis Academy, one of Miss Banton's first pupils, reports that Sister M. Veronica, O.S.F., has not only completed her requirements for a certificate but three volumes in Braille and given successful instruction to a blind pupil in regular class work, music, typewriting, use of dictaphone, etc. Sister M. Anne, O.S.F., has also qualified and the Academy is now prepared to receive blind pupils.

7. St. Louis. Miss Haren, a graduate of the first Braille class of the I. F. C. A. formed by Miss Banton with Mrs. Thiberge of New Orleans as

Chairman, reports that Sister M. Henrica of St. Louis has graduated. Sister M. Winifred (blind), who reads all embossed systems for the blind, sees great promise in the practical interest of the I. F. C. A. in the education of the blind.

8. Baltimore. Miss Cecilia Muth, in addition to acting as Instructor, has graciously taken charge of the Free Proofreading Fund of the Bureau for the Blind. Two of the graduates of the Baltimore Center, Sister M. Augustine of Emmitsburg, Md., and Miss Pauline Flannery of the Emmitsburg Alumnae, were instructed by Miss Clara Louise Banton. Miss Banton also instructed Miss Adaline Desautel (blind), Rockford Bay, Idaho.

9. Chicago. Miss Clara L. Joyce reports the greatest actual contribution to the education of the Catholic Blind of America through the gracious co-operation of His Grace, Archbishop Mundelein, in the establishment of Braille courses at the De Paul and Loyola Universities, where practically every Religious Order of Chicago sent one or more representatives. University credit was given and the time arranged between major courses. Due publicity was given through the "New World," the "I. F. C. A. Bulletin," and the secular press, so that all Catholic children of Chicago can attend the parochial schools with the sighted and be taught according to the latest approved methods which have been so successfully tried out in the public schools of New York, Boston, Cleveland, etc. (See Catholic Educational Report of New York Convention, 1920.) Four Braille typewriters and thousands of copies of Braille literature have helped to spread a knowledge of the work. Chicago is leading the way to make it possible to have "Every Blind Catholic Child in a Catholic School."

10. Philadelphia. Miss Frances McManus reports His Eminence, Cardinal Dougherty, has called upon the Philadelphia Center to assist in forming an Auxiliary for the new Home for the Blind at Lansdale, Pa. The Institution, the fifth of its kind in the United States, is under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace and will be open to all Catholic Blind for general and industrial instruction. This Home represents upwards of a \$100,000.00 investment. Miss McManus further reports that the monster card party given at the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, for the Bureau for the Blind "brought into communication the various Alumnae Associations" (to quote our Constitution) and their friends summering at this most popular of Atlantic beaches. With the Bureau for the Blind eleven dollars in debt, the unlooked-for donation of \$100.00 and an additional \$50.00 to print this report certainly saved the work of the whole Bureau from oblivion. Miss McManus was assisted by representatives of the following Alumnae which comprise the Philadelphia Center: Assisi—Catholic Girls' High School; Mt. St. Joseph's; Notre Dame de Namur; St. Joseph's (McSherrystown); Sisters of Mercy, Villa Maria. The Philadelphia Center has also the distinction of having the greatest number of State Alumnae represented by its graduates, thus further "bringing the various Alumnae Associations into communication." In addition to 15 graduates there are 15 embossers who have successfully passed their tests but have not completed their books for this report.

11. Toledo. Miss Lucile Mellon reports a class of 12 young ladies, but no graduates before vacation. The class will be resumed this fall.

12. Providence, R. I. Sister M. Antonine and Sister M. Wilfrid of the Mercy Order, have completed their books in time for certificates. Miss Denny and Miss McKenna of their Alumnae have also qualified.

13. Cincinnati. Miss Marion Freeman reports one graduate also three students who have passed all examinations but have not completed their books. Mrs. Resor, Regent of the Cincinnati Circle, is fostering the work and has recommended that the graduate, Miss Ada Hummel, undertake the instruction of a second class.

14. Washington. Mrs. F. W. Siebold has organized a club of 40 members to study Braille and finance the Washington Center, with headquarters at 324 Indiana Ave. Instruction will begin during October.

15. Richmond. Miss Margaret Dollard hopes to have her pupils qualify before the next report. Richmond Center is represented on the Patroness Fund twice by Mrs. F. Sitterding.

16. Pontiac. Miss Agnes Lareau has no graduates for this report, but hopes for results in the near future.

17. Indianapolis. Miss Clara Langsdale had great hopes from the enthusiasm shown at the State meeting, but regrets no members have as yet fulfilled the requirements.

18. Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh has no graduates to report.

19. Eden Hall. Miss Lillian Kelly, Instructor, has graduated one pupil and reports several others who have not qualified in time for this report.

20. Harrisburg. Miss Hemler, who has sent a most enthusiastic and detailed report, arranged with her graduates to emboss 13 juvenile books.

21. Villa Maria. Miss Mary Louise Flannery reports Braille has just been added to the curriculum of Villa Maria.

22. Portsmouth. Miss Johnson has just been appointed in charge and hopes to have a fine report for the next Convention.

23. Spencer. Mrs. Margaret Heffernan, Chairman, also District Supervisor of the Catholic Women's Council, was instructed by Mother Dryden, of Kenwood. Mrs. Heffernan hopes to interest her large following in Braille and report many graduates after the autumn program is under way.

24. Detroit. Madam Hutton, R.S.H., a Kenwood Braille graduate, has three graduates to report to the credit of the Detroit Center.

25. Rensselaer, N. Y. One of the most recent Centers—Rensselaer, a Branch of Kenwood, in charge of Mrs. William Guilfoil, reports four graduates.

Miss Pauline Morrissey, Governor of Colorado, sent inquiries concerning Braille to the Recording Secretary, Miss Colford, in July, 1922. Her letter was forwarded August 2nd to the International Chairman, who did not receive it till September on her return to the city. The Governor has appointed Mrs. Gertrude Stock, 1420 Franklin St., Denver, as Chairman. Colorado members should therefore write to her for general information, as a Center will be established in the near future.

Mrs. Robert Devine, Governor of Ontario, reports that the Association for the Blind of Ontario has on its Executive Board three Catholic members. A Home where blind workers may lodge at reasonable rates was secured by a drive for \$15,000.00 in which the D'Youville Alumnae and the Catholic Women's League of Ottawa took active part.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN BRAILLE CERTIFICATES AWARDED SINCE THE BOSTON CONVENTION

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Emmitsburg—A Sister of Charity, St. Joseph's Seminary.

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New Orleans—Miss Mathilde Merith, Miss Thelma Bongere.

Baltimore—Miss Jennie Henson, Miss Julia Murphy, Novitiate, Miss Mary Wasseem, Miss Catherine McDonald, Miss Mildred S. Cassidy, Miss Pauline Flannery, Madam Hutton, R.S.H., Mrs. Edward H. Burke, Madame H. Baresche, R.S.H., Miss Edith Hembler.

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Important.—To the foregoing generous patrons and patronesses the I. F. C. A. Bureau for the Blind is deeply indebted, for to what avail are books if they are not accurately proof-read? The Blind need perfect books—even more than the sighted. Therefore, the Chairman again expresses her gratitude

for the generosity that is helping to create a Library of books by Catholic authors for our Blind, who can get Catholic books from no other source.

Balance on hand, October 1, 1921..... \$52.56

Receipts

Jan.	4.	From Miss Klindner, St. Francis, A. A., Dyersville, Iowa .....	\$20.00	
Jan.	10.	Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross.....	75.00	
Jan.	20.	Mrs. John McEniry.....	25.00	
Total Receipts .....				120.00
				<u>\$172.56</u>

Disbursements

October 21, 1921, to April 1, 1922.				
	24	Certificates engraved .....	\$2.40	
	16	Photograph holders .....	1.28	
		Stamps for same .....	.64	
		Stamps for correspondence .....	5.00	
		Stamps for packages .....	5.00	
1921.				
Dec.	8.	500 Reprints of Report.....	4.75	
1922.				
Feb.	21.	500 Folders. "Talks to Transcribers" .....	13.50	
	21.	500 Volunteer Cards .....	5.00	
March	8.	Cooper Engineering Co.....	3.04	
	14.	500 Division of syllables.....	5.25	
	15.	Xavier Free Publication Society for Blind—Corre- spondence, manuscripts, mailing, shellacking.	25.00	
April	5.	100 Circulars—mimeograph job.....	3.70	
	5.	Stamps for same.....	2.00	
	5.	Envelopes for same.....	1.00	
	5.	200 two-cent stamps; acknowledgment of same and correspondence with treasurer.....	4.00	
	5.	100 two-cent stamps for treasurer, C. Muth.....	2.00	
		*Returned to special Proofreading Fund.....	50.00	
		Returned to Mrs. Sheeran, who advanced deficit on Free Proofreading Fund of 1920.....	50.00	
Total .....			\$183.56	
Total Disbursements .....				\$183.56
Total Receipts .....				<u>172.56</u>
Deficit .....				\$11.00
Note.—*Returned to Special Proofreading Fund:				
	1.	Mrs. McEniry .....	\$25.00	
	2.	Loretto Sisters, Kansas City.....	25.00	
Total .....				<u>\$50.00</u>

Disbursements

April 8, 1922:				
		Deficit .....	\$11.00	
		Stamps .....	10.00	
		Photoholders .....	1.92	
		Stationery (plain) .....	2.50	
		2 Slates .....	4.00	
		2 Files .....	.98	
		Carbons .....	2.40	
		Sundries .....	1.85	
		A week's vacation for a poor blind woman.....	10.00	
Disbursements, September 15, 1922.....			\$44.65	
Receipts for 1921.....			\$172.56	
Receipts for 1922.....			100.00	
Total Receipts .....				<u>\$272.56</u>

Disbursements for 1921.....	\$183.56
Disbursements for 1922.....	44.65
Total Disbursements .....	228.21
Balance on hand, September 15, 1922.....	\$44.35
Received from the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind (1) one mimeograph, value.....	\$10.00
All I. F. C. A. requests for Braille books for individual blind readers sent without charge by the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind.	
Note.—Received from the Philadelphia Bureau for the Blind, check for \$400.00, to be apportioned as follows:	
To Free Proofreading Fund.....	\$100.00
To plating book.....	100.00
To Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind.....	50.00
To I. F. C. A. Bureau for the Blind.....	100.00
To printing this Report.....	50.00
	<hr/> \$400.00

The foregoing report has been made from the records of the various Chairmen, the files of the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, the receipts of the treasurer, Miss Cecilia Muth, and the files of this office.

Try to interest your wealthy friends to help this apostolate so handicapped for lack of funds.

"In this present time let your abundance supply their want, that their abundance also may supply your want, that there may be an equality."—St. Paul.

## SUGGESTIONS

We are only beginning to realize our obligations to the Catholic Blind. Every year 200,000 eye accidents occur in United States Industries. Many of the causes are preventable yet workers constantly take chances. While we can not hope for many years to come to see the establishment of clubs, classes and clinics for the adult blind we can provide for the education of our blind children with the sighted, establish sight conservation classes, urge every school and every Alumnae to be represented in the transcription of revised Braille books for our growing Catholic Library, give entertainment to finance the plating of editions of our favorite books, donate Catholic used books to the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, and in general join in the educational campaign to save the blind needless suffering due in the past to the wrong attitude of society.

If you or your friends are interested in books for the blind write to the nearest Braille Chairman for information, enrollment and free instruction. Braille Chairmen give instruction and correct Tests 1 to 5. Final examinations are sent to the Reverend Joseph M. Stadelman, S.J., Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, 136 W. 97th St., New York City, after which a book not less than 50 pages in acceptable Braille must be submitted when the I. F. C. A. certificate of graduation is awarded. This certificate is based on the identical requirements of the Red Cross and the Library of Congress. When Centers grow too large for the reasonable personal attention of Chairmen, it is recommended that such Chairmen apply to the International Chairman, Mrs. James J. Sheeran, for a division of the work.

If your school is not equipped to teach the Catholic Blind of your city, bring to the attention of the Sisters the facts of the modern education of the blind and urge that one Sister be given permission to study Revised Braille, Grade One and a Half.

A letter has been sent to the Executive Board of the I. F. C. A. asking that the Bureau for the blind be re-organized under the following inter-related sections:

1. Education of the Blind and Partially Blind.
2. Braille Transcription.
3. Location of Catholic Blind.

Many Alumnae are vitally interested in the writings of Catholic authors who may be members of their association or friends of Alma Mater. Why not arrange for the plating of an edition of such a work and finance it by a social get-together or entertainment? Send a copy of the book to the Reverend Joseph M. Stadelman, S.J., 136 West 97th Street, and ask for an estimate on reproducing an edition of 25, 50 or 100 copies. The title page will bear an em-

bossed dedication that the Catholic Blind may know their good friends among the Catholic Alumnae.

Remember this: the Library of Congress and the Red Cross have magnificent appropriations both for hand embossed books and for plating whole editions, but neither organization will make a Catholic book. And though many States have great State appropriations for Reading Rooms for the Blind and have been the constant recipients of free books loaned by the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind not once has a State library assigned one title of its books to be plated on the press of the Xavier Free Publication Society. If, therefore, blind children are to be taught in our parochial and high schools they need text-books and books of reference as well as Catholic fiction and philosophy. All the necessary books in Greek were made for a blind student at Fordham University. No ambitious blind student should lack a single help to overcome his handicap. So send your used Catholic books and in this way the Reverend Director can make selection and prevent unnecessary duplication. It is sometimes necessary, when a book is wanted on short notice to have several print copies and divide the Chapters among many transcribers. It is too much to expect the embossers who buy their own outfits and give their precious time to buy books when there are so many lying idle on your shelves. So, look over your books, select a few interesting ones, write on the fly-leaf of each:

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Name .....  
Address .....  
Alumnae .....  
(Omit if non-member)

How easy to pack and send by Parcels Post to  
The Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind,  
136 West 97th Street, New York City.  
Transcribers! Remember our slogan, "A page of Braille a day!"

AFTERNOON SESSION—AUDITORIUM  
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCATION OF THE BLIND

Chairman, Miss Annette Powell.

Before urging all of the Chapters to develop the activities suggested by this Committee, it was decided to test their usefulness and practicability in Missouri. The conclusions drawn from the work so far accomplished are:

1. That there is urgent need for such a Committee in Missouri, and presumably in every Chapter.
2. That the plans are workable, have achieved some results, and if more fully developed, would achieve even greater success.
3. That if the plans as mapped out by the Chairman, are conservatively and systematically developed, this Committee should become a permanent factor for the welfare of the blind, be known by all agencies as an efficient, active committee, ready to co-operate with said agencies in all that pertains to the blind.
4. That existing agencies are most willing to aid the Committee in every way and grateful for the aid and the co-operation of the Committee.

Since the aims of the Committee are to locate the blind and to dispense to them what is needed in spiritual or material matters, the Missouri Committee followed the plans as given by the Chairman and sought information from the Missouri Commission for the Blind. The Secretary of the Commission approved the plans of the Committee, offered to help in every way, and added that the Commission would be glad to receive information and help from the Committee. Since this visit, the Commission has frequently brought to the attention of the St. Louis Circle, cases of Catholic blind needing not financial but moral or spiritual help. From the Secretary, who endeavors to keep an accurate list of all blind in Missouri, it is found that in the State

there are three thousand two hundred blind (recent figures not yet verified bring the number to six thousand). Six hundred are in St. Louis, of whom approximately one half are Catholics. Information as to the religion of those in the State is not at hand.

The Committee has found that in St. Louis the spiritual welfare of many is well seen to, by an organization of only fifty Catholic women, banded together and calling themselves most appropriately, the "Cheer Club." This organization visits the "Blind Girls' Home" and the State School, both located in St. Louis. The "Cheer Club" give entertainments at the "Home," at one of which a priest was present. One blind girl, when told of his presence asked, "Are you certain he is a Catholic priest?" Upon assurance that he was and when asked the cause of her surprise, she answered that she had always heard and understood that a Catholic priest had no time nor sympathy for a poor unfortunate. When it was explained to her that her idea was the exact contrary to the truth, she became much interested and has since shown much concern in things Catholic. This is, of course, only an incident, but it exemplifies the extent of the field of labor waiting for the laborer. Can not the Committee grasp such opportunities? The members of the Sodality of the parish in which this Home is located, take the Catholic girls to church. By the untiring zeal of a devout Catholic man, the spiritual welfare of the children in the State School is well looked after. He sees that they are instructed and that they make their First Holy Communion in a Convent Chapel. But he is worried, for as he said to the Chairman of the Department, "Who will continue this work when I am gone?" Her answer was that she hoped that soon in every city and throughout the State, the I. F. C. A. would have Committees on Locating the Blind, which committees would either actually see that such work was done or put the blind person in touch with existing organizations prepared to render just such service. It is hoped that shortly, in Missouri, through the Chapter Committee on Education, which is to be composed of at least one Alumnae in each county (so far 35 of the 114 counties have such a member), the Committee on Locating the Blind will be known widely and will act as a clearing house for every blind person. Then when such a committee is established in every Chapter, the I. F. C. A. Committee on Locating the Blind will have formed the first united work for the blind, organized by a body of Catholic women. Can not at least a beginning be made now in each Chapter and the plans as made by the Chairman of the Department be developed? Form your Committee and circulate the information that it is anxious to serve the blind. Follow the suggestions given in the pamphlet issued by the Department and you will wonder just why such work has not been started before.

The Committee in Missouri hopes to report soon a complete survey of the condition of the Catholic blind throughout the State. To date information is available for only Kansas City, where a home is maintained by a Catholic lady, and as stated above, for St. Louis. We have been requested by the Commission for the Blind to designate some member in various towns who will not only see to the Catholic Blind, but help in such splendid organizations as the County Health Associations. It is Missouri's hope to rise to this request and to have at least one Alumnae aid the Health Association. It is through these County Health Associations that the county blind frequently are located. The opportunity to help such afflicted people need not be dwelt upon. Is it not probable that in your State or Province, just such opportunities are awaiting your Committee? The St. Louis Circle was one of the first to report to Father Stadelman as to the manner Missouri looks to the spiritual welfare of the blind. The same Circle took an active and successful part in the sales conducted by the Missouri Association for the Blind and will do so annually, hereafter.

This report is not comprehensive. It deals with but a few phases of the work and is limited to Missouri. However, from the data given, it will be realized how very little the Committee has done to meet the conditions and how much there is to do. If on reading this report, but one Alumnae is aroused to the fact that since the blind in Missouri are waiting for needed aid—perhaps in her own Chapter, just such conditions exist—and if she then urges her Governor to appoint a Committee and takes an active part in the development, then will the work for Locating the Blind be really started. Who can say how much good will result to the blind? Yes, but how much more to those who are given the opportunity to lighten a little the heavy burden of blindness.

## REPORT ON BUREAU OF ART

Chairman, Miss Marie Garesche.

No report.

## REPORT OF BUREAU OF MUSIC

Chairman, Mrs. Mary E. McNamee.

The Bureau of Music has not reached the age of reason—being only about one year old, but it has its ideals for the encouragement and development of talent in the members of the Alumnae Associations of the I. F. C. A.

A suggestive pamphlet was sent to the Governors of forty States. A personal letter followed urging the introduction of the Cardinal O'Connell "Hymn to the Blessed Virgin," into the parochial and academic schools. Ten Governors reported the appointment of State Chairmen.

Chairman for Michigan, Miss Margaret Roberts, Detroit.

Chairman for Colorado, Mrs. A. A. Gargan, Denver.

Chairman for Illinois, Miss M. Baumer, Wilmette.

Chairman for Mississippi, Mrs. J. Iacoponelli, Greenville.

Chairman for Connecticut, Miss Wooley, Hartford.

Chairman for Louisiana, Mrs. Wm. J. Henderson, New Orleans.

Chairman for Toronto, Mrs. J. W. Mallon, Toronto, Canada.

Chairman for Maryland, Miss Elizabeth Coulson, Baltimore.

Chairman for Ohio, Miss Loretta Lony, Toledo.

Chairman for Virginia, Mrs. N. V. Pearson, Portsmouth.

This Bureau has advocated the formation of choral clubs to present programs at their convents, and to be of service in the work of the welfare department, especially at Christmas time, and suggested that they present at least one artist each year—perhaps one of their own members. Instrumentalists are to be encouraged, and small orchestras organized where possible.

Already some of the buds are blossoming. St. Ursula's Alumnae Music Club, Toledo, Ohio, with a membership of fifty, has given monthly concerts in the convent auditorium and has opened a study club department.

Virginia has been quite active, and it is their aim to prove to the public what talented teachers we have in our convents. The State Chairman, Mrs. N. V. Pearson, has established a choir at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, and gives her services as organist and director. She expects to form music clubs, not only to encourage work and love for this beautiful art, but through musical affairs to help the schools, the church and the associations.

This phase of the work is being enthusiastically developed in Maryland by Miss Elizabeth Coulson, who is in charge of the Preparatory Department of the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

A preliminary meeting was held in the Spring of 1922, to make plans for the activities for fall and winter. Helpful suggestions will be given to the Sisters to assist them in their teaching work, in providing them with literature, in preparing lists of music to be used, and how to grade music, so as to give credits towards graduation. With these credits a pupil can enter Peabody Conservatory.

The Chairman of the Bureau of Music regrets that this splendid department has had to suffer somewhat. At the time of accepting the appointment, there were many suggestions presented themselves for use in this department. The work was planned and started, but it was in the follow-up work your Chairman failed, owing to an added responsibility of a Governorship.

In due time may we glance back and look with pride on our humble beginning and remember to

"Sing—sing—music was given

To brighten the gay, and kindle the loving;

Souls here, like planets in Heaven

By Harmony's laws alone are kept moving."

## REPORT OF BUREAU OF PARLIAMENTARY LAW

Chairman, Mrs. S. F. Wilhelmi.

In this day and age of organizations large and small, Parliamentary Law is essential; without it we cannot hope to conduct meetings successfully and bring about desired results. Knowing its great value the I. F. C. A. has made Parliamentary Law a Bureau of the Department of Education.

The Parliamentary Law Committee has endeavored to interest every Alumnae Association. We hope our successors will receive hearty co-operation and at the next Convention be able to report every member of the I. F. C. A. a full fledged Parliamentarian.

The Chairman wrote to forty-four Governors asking each to appoint a Chapter Chairman. Twenty Governors responded, seventeen sent the name of Chairman, while three deferred their appointment till later and have not been heard from since.

The Chapters naming a Chairman in the order in which they were filed are as follows: Pennsylvania, Ontario, Illinois, Maryland, District of Columbia, New Brunswick, Mississippi, Florida, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Connecticut, Iowa, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Virginia.

Mrs. Frank Snell, Governor of Ohio, replied immediately, reporting the eighteen Ohio Associations "quite up" on Parliamentary Law, Miss Ada K. Gannon having given courses. The appointment of a chairman she would leave to her successor as she was about to go out of office. The name of the chairman has not been received, neither has Colorado nor Arkansas, the other States that deferred appointment, sent in the names.

Upon receipt of the names of Chapter Chairman the International Chairman passed them on to her committees, a certain number to each, with the request that letters be sent to Chairman urging the study of Parliamentary Law in Senior Classes and in all Alumnae Associations in her State or Province. These letters together with articles sent by the International Chairman to the Bulletin was our first step toward sowing the seed of Parliamentary Law. A report of the first fruit follows:

Miss Frances McManus, Pennsylvania Chapter Chairman, reports Philadelphia Alumnae Associations completing course given by Attorney James M. Dohan.

Pittsburgh Circle, led by Mrs. W. J. Connell, Jr., held a very successful series of lectures by Miss Ada Gannon. One hundred and thirty-four members took the course and those who were unfortunate enough to be unable to attend, have requested a repetition in the near future.

It is a very fascinating study. Ontario Chapter through the efforts of its Chairman, Mrs. Edmund P. Kelly, had open classes at Loretto Abbey, Toronto, St. Joseph's College, Rosary Hall and Loretto Academy, Hamilton. The attendance and interest was wonderful, calling forth commendation from the instructor, Miss Ada Gannon.

The District of Columbia has a Parliamentary Law Club of the I. F. C. A. which meets twice a month, Miss Mary Louise Darr, the Governor reports.

Miss Anesta M. Ratigan, Governor of Michigan, reports a course conducted by Mrs. Emma A. Fox, Parliamentarian of the Federated Women's Clubs of Michigan. The Dominican and Sacred Heart Alumnae Associations sponsored these. A report from Mrs. H. C. Becker, Iowa's Governor, the home of Miss Ada K. Gannon, reads, "Most of Iowa Associations have had special courses through the efforts of Miss Gannon."

We feel sure in due time Wisconsin will have a similar report, because the Chapter Chairman, Mrs. J. F. Carrigan, is a Parliamentarian, and a very active member of our committee. Some of the Alumnae Association are under her instruction now.

Mrs. Emma E. Holmes, Chairman of Virginia Chapter, reports progress in her State, the Chapter having sponsored a course of lectures given by Miss Gannon. All the Alumnae Associations did not join in this course but we hope for more enthusiasm next time.

Mrs. Paul Kaiser, Chairman of Mississippi Chapter, wrote for all necessary information and we feel sure of progress in that State. A communication from the Sisters of Mercy of St. Francis Xavier's Academy, Vicksburg, tells us the Seniors have added Parliamentary Law to their studies this year. A very good example for others to follow.

And now for Illinois, the home of our highly esteemed President, Mrs. John McEniry, also of your humble servant. Although an official report has not been received from the Chapter Chairman nor any Alumnae Association, still we know Loretto Alumnae, I. B. V. M. of Joliet, held open classes with Mrs. Fred Moriarty instructor, the result was most gratifying. St. Francis Academy and Providence High School of Joliet, had large classes conducted by Miss Gannon. The Sisters attended all these classes and now all school meetings are conducted according to Parliamentary rules. It would be well if Alumnae Associations and Circles would arrange to hold their Parliamentary Law courses in some central Academy thus giving the Sisters an opportunity to attend.

Our Parliamentary Law Committee numbers ten, but the Chairman has only called upon three to help her as all the Chapters did not respond to her appeal to appoint a Chapter Chairman.

California, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode

Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Quebec, Belgium, Ireland and Nova Scotia have not responded.

All communications pertaining to the Bureau of Parliamentary Law are on file. About seventy-five stamped envelopes were used to carry on the work of this department.

In order to make this and every other Bureau of our Federation a success, personal interest must be taken by the members. It is a privilege to belong to this wonderful organization; it is an honor to be asked to help carry on the great work, and loyalty to our Alma Mater should be an incentive to put our shoulder to the wheel and show the world the kind of material of which our Alumnae is made. Co-operation must be the "watchword," each one do a little and much will be accomplished.

## REPORT OF BUREAU OF CIVICS

Chairman, Miss Margaret O'Connell.

Six Chairmen have been appointed in the States, and one in Canada for the Bureau of Civics. These Chairmen in turn have been asked to appoint a Chairman for each Association in their districts and to file a report by September 1, 1922.

As a result of this arrangement, I beg to submit the following:

Chairman, Mrs. John Bruini, of Mississippi, reports three classes in Indiana, eleven in Texas, twenty-nine in Illinois, four in Connecticut, and one formed in Civics—a total of fifty-seven classes.

No report from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, District of Columbia, and Maine.

Chairman Miss Margaret Hallihan of New York, reports Mississippi one class, the Catholic Woman's Club of Macon, Ga., studying Civics. No reports from Delaware, Maryland, Alabama, Florida, Kentucky and North Carolina.

Chairman Mrs. Lawrence Callahan of Detroit, through the Chapter Chairman, reports a combined course in Civics and Parliamentary Law conducted for local Alumnae in Philadelphia. No reports from New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Almira Sims McCabe of Canada—Chairmen had been appointed in the Alumnae Associations of New Brunswick, and would do much work this fall. The Governor of Ontario, Mrs. Edmund P. Kelly, addressed the local Alumnae of Toronto on "Importance of Earnest Preparation for Citizenship." No response from Nova Scotia, Quebec, Belgium, Ireland and England.

This leaves many Chapters without reports where much work is being done. Your Chairman has done but little, simply giving suggestions through letters and in pamphlet form, with the hope that Catholic women would be conscientiously aroused to the most important needs of the day—a thorough knowledge and interest in Civics. Let it not be a question in the mind of anyone as to whether the I. F. C. A. should stress this subject or leave it to some outside organization. You are not doing our duty as an Alumnae if you have not fortified yourself with this knowledge and take a pride in getting this information through your own Alumnae Association.

As Chairman, I appeal to you—take up this work and leave as a heritage the fact that you were a loyal citizen well versed in municipal, State and National affairs.

## REPORT OF BUREAU FOR PLACEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS WOMEN

Chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Brooks.

The specific aim of the Bureau is to keep in touch with our professional and business women by means of classified lists prepared in each Alumnae Association of the Federation to enable us to assist them in securing positions. These lists will give accurate information concerning the activities of our Catholic Convent-educated women.

To facilitate the appointment of teachers this Bureau works through the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Council, Washington, D. C. The United States Civil Service Commission has furnished us with civil service application blanks for all competitive examinations for teachers and nurses given by them during the past year. Eighty of these blanks were sent by the International Chairman to the various Chairmen to be distributed among the members desiring to take these examinations.

Forty-five letters were sent to Governors, May, 1922, again requesting their co-operation for the proper functioning of this Bureau. In each letter was en-

closed pamphlets outlining our work in detail to be sent to the Presidents of all Alumnae Associations in their State or Province. They were also asked to appoint a Chairman for this work.

It is most encouraging to report replies received from twenty-one Governors, who not only pledged their support but actually started the work in their Chapters by appointing Chairmen.

Seventeen Chairmen are now actively engaged in compiling their classifications. All have sent reports, which display a real spirit of loyalty and promise of active co-operation, and that is most gratifying to the International Chairman. Eight have sent the classification of their members which will appear at the end of this report.

Reports from Chairmen are as follows:

Alabama—Miss Mildred McCue, Montgomery. Miss McCue reports but one Alumnae Association affiliated with the Federation—will send classification as soon as completed.

District of Columbia—Miss Easby-Smith, Washington. Letters with leaflets enclosed were sent to each member in the Chapter, requesting them to fill out and return at once leaflet with name, address, convent affiliation and profession. Classification not complete.

Florida—Miss Ruth Masters, St. Augustine. Classification complete—fifty-one cards filed.

Illinois—Miss Winnefred Edwards, Chicago. Work organized in State and report will be filed when finished.

Indiana—Mrs. Augusta Ritchie, Indianapolis. Organization in progress—no report filed.

Iowa—Mrs. Ray Neary, Creston. List incomplete, but State has organized work.

Maryland—Miss Mary Harmon, Catonsville. Classification complete—report filed covering period up to September, 1921. Report for September, 1921—September, 1922, supplemented former file by 138 new cards.

Michigan—Miss Agnes Kramer, Detroit. No report filed as work has just been organized in Chapter.

Mississippi—Miss Katherine McGuire, Vicksburg. Report and 109 cards filed.

Missouri—Miss Florence Bascom, St. Louis. Six hundred and twenty-nine cards representing eleven Alumnae Associations. Seven Alumnae still compiling lists.

New Brunswick, Canada—Miss Agnes Collins, West St. John. Classification complete, 137 cards filed.

Ohio—Miss Mildred Fahey, Cleveland Heights. Classification complete from twelve Alumnae Associations. Four hundred sixty-three cards filed.

Ontario, Canada—Mrs. Edmund Kelly, Toronto. Complete classification representing 299 members of the Ontario Chapter filed. Very comprehensive report of organization given. Mrs. Kelly attributes the success of her appeal to the Federation Sisters, who immediately seemed to realize the great benefit this Bureau would be to graduates of their Convents if everyone would co-operate to make a real active functioning Bureau.

Pennsylvania—Miss Annie E. Judge, Philadelphia. Letter from Governor, Miss Florence Close, telling of 4,174 leaflets sent to members of Chapter by Miss Judge. No report filed by Miss Judge. A letter was received from Sister Mary Stanislaus enclosing names of graduates of Seton Hill who wished to specialize in Sociology and teaching. These names were placed on file with the Sociological Department, National Council of Catholic Women, Washington, D. C. Dr. William J. Kerby, Catholic University, and Miss Regan were most pleased to receive these names and information as they did not know that any of our convents were specializing in Sociology. Seton Hill gives a three-year course.

Texas—Miss Mary Estes-Anderson, Dallas. Chairman not appointed until August, 1922, so unable to organize work in time for report. Miss Estes-Anderson promises an early completion of classified list.

Utah—Miss Mary Hughes, Salt Lake City. Report and 137 cards filed.

Virginia—Mrs. E. A. Gilman, Richmond. Co-operation pledged but no report filed.

One hundred fifty-seven letters, 670 pamphlets and 150 circulars have been sent out by the International Chairman during the past year. Sixty-two letters have been received.

That our Bureau has no expense account is mostly due to Miss Hoen, St. John's Alumnae Association, Baltimore, Md., who had printed for us without cost, 250 circulars, 120 letters and 1,000 pamphlets. The Bureau wishes to express its appreciation for this splendid and efficient help.

May I again impress upon you the necessity of having on file a complete card index of all professional and business women in the Federation. Without this the Bureau will not fulfill the purpose for which it was organized.

The Federation is assuming greater significance each year, so accomplishment must be our slogan; the fulfillment of the tasks required. The advancement of interest and greater efficiency in our efforts will be the aim of the Bureau for Placement of Professional and Business Women.

## CLASSIFICATION.

Florida.		Secretaries .....	7
Accountant .....	1	Sisters (Teachers) .....	92
Artist .....	1	Teachers (Elementary) .....	187
Assistant Hotel Manager .....	1	Teacher (Braille) .....	1
Civic Secretary .....	1	Teacher (High School) .....	1
Costume Designer .....	1	Teacher (Kindergarten) .....	1
Cashiers .....	2	Teachers (Principals) .....	6
Clerks .....	7	Violinists .....	2
Domestic Arts .....	6	Vocalists .....	17
Elocutionists .....	2	Writers and Lecturers .....	4
Lacemaker .....	1	Writers .....	12
Manager, Stationery Shop .....	1		
Mother of Novices .....	1	New Brunswick, Canada.	
Organists .....	2	Accountants .....	31
Pianists .....	2	Cashiers .....	8
Private Secretary .....	1	Designers .....	7
Stenographers .....	4	Industrial Arts .....	1
Superior of Religious Community	1	Lawyer .....	1
Teacher (Principal) .....	1	Librarian .....	1
Teacher (Asst. Commercial) .....	1	Nurses .....	7
Teachers (Music) .....	2	Social Service .....	1
Teachers (Elementary) .....	6	Statisticians .....	2
Teacher (Botany) .....	1	Teachers .....	25
Vocalists .....	3		
Violinist .....	1	Mississippi.	
Maryland.		Accountants .....	40
Actress .....	1	Cashiers .....	14
Accountants .....	31	Clerks .....	18
Art Designer .....	1	Musician .....	1
Artists .....	7	Stenographers .....	28
'Cellist .....	1	Teachers (Principals) .....	2
Chemist .....	1	Teachers (Elementary) .....	5
Concert Pianists .....	4	Teacher (Music) .....	1
Clerks .....	110		
Concert Violinists .....	2	Missouri.	
Concert Singer .....	1	Accountants .....	26
China Painter .....	1	Artists .....	3
Civic Worker .....	1	Clerks .....	43
Domestic Arts .....	20	Chemists .....	2
Designers (Millinery) .....	2	Druggist .....	1
Designers (Art) .....	2	Designers .....	5
Editor (Newspaper) .....	1	Domestic Arts .....	4
Harpists .....	3	Dramatic Arts .....	8
Journalists .....	15	Industrial Arts .....	7
Lawyers .....	2	Librarians .....	10
Librarians .....	6	Musicians .....	53
Musical Composers .....	6	Musical Composer .....	1
Nurses .....	62	Nurses .....	24
Nurse (Anesthetist) .....	1	Physician .....	1
Organists .....	4	Secretaries .....	14
Pianists .....	35	Social Service Workers .....	7
Private Secretaries .....	19	Statistician .....	1
Physicians .....	33	Stenographers .....	263
Portrait Painter .....	1	Teachers (Elementary) .....	138
Social Service Workers .....	39	Teachers (High School) .....	2
Statisticians .....	2	Teachers (Music) .....	18
Stenographers .....	175	Writers .....	11

Ohio.		Teachers (Elementary) .....	103
Attorneys .....	3	Teachers (Principals) .....	3
Attorney (Judge, Juvenile Court) .....	1	Teachers (High School) .....	4
Accountants .....	15	Teachers (Music) .....	7
Artists .....	4	Teacher (Domestic) .....	1
Authoress .....	1	Teachers (Play Ground) .....	2
Concert Singer .....	1	Teachers (Kindergarten) .....	2
Clerks .....	76		
Clerk (County) .....	1	Ontario, Canada.	
Dramatic Arts .....	2	Musicians .....	2
Journalists .....	3	Secretaries .....	8
Librarians .....	6	Stenographers .....	79
Manager of Symphony Concerts ..	1	Teachers (Elementary) .....	139
Musicians .....	2	Teachers (High School) .....	61
Musical Composer .....	1	Teachers (Music) .....	8
Matron (Orphanage) .....	1	Writers .....	2
Nurses .....	22		
Nurse (Laboratory Technician) ..	1	Utah.	
Nurse (X-Ray Technician and Anesthetist) .....	1	Accountants .....	5
Organist .....	1	Clerks .....	8
Orator .....	1	Designer .....	1
Physicians .....	2	Librarians .....	2
Pharmacist .....	1	Musicians .....	2
Secretaries .....	35	Nurses .....	6
Secretaries (Private) .....	6	Secretary .....	1
Social Service Workers .....	16	Stenographers .....	44
Social Service (Juvenile Court Officer) .....	1	Teachers (Elementary) .....	43
Stenographers .....	138	Teachers (High School) .....	9
		Writer .....	1

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA

Chairman, Miss Catherine G. Hogan.

No report.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Chairman, Mrs. John Manuel Alvarez.

It gives me great pleasure to report the hearty response of Catholic graduates in subscribing to the Quarterly Bulletin of the I. F. C. A. To secure the interest of the graduates, a circular letter was sent to all Governors, Secretaries of Alumnae Associations and to schools in the spring of 1921 and of 1922. A total of \$731 was thus raised and turned over to the Business Manager of the Bulletin, Miss Mary E. Brennan. The following is the list of schools represented by 100 per cent. class subscriptions:

### 1921 Graduates

1. Mt. de Sales Academy, Catonsville, Md.
2. St. Joseph in the Pines, Brentwood, N. Y.
3. St. Francis Xavier's Convent, Providence, R. I.
4. Ursuline Academy, Wilmington, Del.
5. Nazareth Academy, Nazareth, Ky.
6. St. Joseph's Academy, Portsmouth, Va.
7. Mt. St. Agnes Academy, Mt. Washington, Md.
8. Visitation Convent, St. Paul, Minn.
9. St. Mary's Seminary.
10. Junior College of the Sacred Heart, Maryville, St. Louis, Mo.
11. Loretta Academy, Pueblo, Colo.
12. St. Elizabeth's Institute, St. Louis, Mo.
13. St. Cecelia's Academy, Washington, D. C.
14. St. Joseph's Academy, St. Louis, Mo.
15. St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md.
16. St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, Md.
17. Institute of Notre Dame, Baltimore, Md.
18. St. Francis Academy, Joliet, Ill.
19. St. Mary's Academy, Alexandria, Va.
20. St. Mary's College, Prairie du Chien, Wis.
21. St. Mary's Academy, Quincy, Ill.

22. Marycliff Academy, Arlington Heights, Mass.
23. Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, New York, N. Y.
24. Academy of Visitation, De Sales Heights, Dubuque, Iowa.
25. Ursuline College and Academy, Springfield, Ill.
26. St. Vincent's High School, San Francisco, Cal.
27. St. Angela's Institute, Carroll, Iowa.
28. St. Clara College, Sinsinawa, Wis.
29. Visitation Academy, St. Louis, Mo.
30. St. Peter's High School, Keokuk, Iowa.
31. Immaculate Conception Academy, Washington, D. C.
32. Academy of the Visitation, Baltimore, Md.
33. St. Joseph's Academy, Richmond, Va.
34. Holy Name Academy, Spokane, Wash.
35. Holy Angels' Academy, Buffalo, N. Y.
36. Notre Dame Academy, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### 1922 Graduates

1. Baltimore Academy Visitation, Baltimore, Md.
2. Academy of St. Joseph's, Brentwood, N. Y.
3. St. Mary's Academy, Quincy, Ill.
4. Nazareth Academy, Nazareth, Ky.
5. Holy Cross Academy, Washington, D. C.
6. Visitation Convent, St. Paul, Minn.
7. D'Youville A. A. Rideau St. Convent of Ottawa.
8. St. Mary's of Loretto, Montgomery, Ala.
9. St. Joseph's School, Natchez, Miss.
10. Institute of Notre Dame, Baltimore, Md.
11. St. Joseph's Academy, McSherrystown, Pa.
12. St. Xavier's Academy, Latrobe, Pa.
13. Villa Marie College, Philadelphia, Pa.
14. Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, Chestnut Hill, Pa.
15. St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md.
16. Mt. St. Agnes, Mt. Washington, Md.
17. Sts. Peter and Paul, Ursuline Academy, Cumberland, Md.
18. St. Catherine's Normal Institute, Baltimore, Md.
19. Benedictine Academy, Elizabeth, N. J.
20. Immaculate Conception Academy, Davenport, Iowa.
21. Mt. St. Mary's-on-the-Hudson, Newburgh, N. Y.
22. St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, Md.
23. St. de Chantal Academy of the Visitation, Springfield, Mo.
24. St. Mary's College, Prairie du Chien, Wis.
25. Notre Dame Convent, Cleveland, Ohio.
26. Immaculate Conception High School, Baltimore, Md.
27. St. Mary's Academy, Alexandria, Va.
28. St. Francis' Academy, Owensboro, Ky.
29. Lourdes Academy, Cleveland, Ohio.
30. St. Martin's Academy, Baltimore, Md.

Congratulations are due these graduates, their schools, their Alumnae Secretaries, and above all the Federation Sisters, for this magnificent response. The young ladies represented by this list are now Alumnae members and as such are members of the I. F. C. A.

It is of supreme importance that our graduates should not only represent the ideals of Alma Mater, but that they should know and appreciate their relation to the world of Catholic Alumnae. For this reason, I offer the following suggestions:

1. That this chairmanship be incorporated in the Department of Education, Bureau of Schools, having corresponding chairmen appointed by Governors of Chapters.

2. That such Chapter Chairmen compile a complete list of Sisters appointed as Federation Sisters.

3. That such Chapter Chairmen in future, arrange for all graduate activities, including a June social entertainment to introduce parochial graduates to High School, and High School graduates to Colleges.

4. That Chapter Chairmen appeal to Executive Boards of Alumnae Associations within their jurisdiction to present to each graduate a subscription to the Bulletin on the day of her reception to the Alumnae.

5. That Chapter Chairmen co-operate with Diocesan Superintendents of Schools for the establishment of free Catholic High Schools.

Our graduates are the hope of the I. F. C. A. They should be encouraged and made welcome wherever the I. F. C. A. is established. To ask them to subscribe to our official magazine, as the one point of contact, is neither wise nor inspiring. We should not repel them at the outset. Because they need the Bulletin to understand their relation to the I. F. C. A., their Alumnae should find a means of presenting subscriptions on Alumnae reception day, but this will not win their hearts. To love the I. F. C. A. they must find in it the pleasant companionship that made Convent days so happy. Holy Mother Church is the Alma Mater of all Catholic Schools. For that reason, the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae should welcome and hold each year's graduates, to spread the Kingdom of God on Earth.

## EVENING SESSION—AUDITORIUM REPORT OF BUREAU OF SCHOOLS

Chairman, Miss Pauline E. Boislinière

From the interest shown in the plans of this bureau, it is apparent that it is destined to become one of the most important, offering as it does, suggestions to extend in many ways, interest in Catholic education. The Chairman hopes that the pamphlet issued by the Bureau will be read by the members, and that each will interest herself in at least one of the features presented.

If even one of the suggestions were followed, certainly much good would result. For instance it is urged that a study of the Catholic educational system be made, of its excellence, its sound principles of pedagogy which have stood the test of years, meeting always the needs of the day and of its completeness. Surrounded from childhood by the best in education, we take as a matter of course the high standard of learning upheld by the Catholic teacher, and are little prepared to explain the method or the means by which these standards are maintained. We are at a loss to convince by details, which may be used as potent factors in presenting a subject. Is it most gratifying to report that Maryland Chapter and that of the District of Columbia have begun this study in a systematic manner. We trust that others will follow suit. This study will be made both interesting and easy, by beginning with a book entitled "Catachism of Catholic Education," by Reverend Father James H. Ryan, D.D., Ph.D., published by the National Catholic Welfare Council, Washington, D. C. (price, twenty-five cents). This book is most timely, and we feel that if every member reads it, she will want to know even more, and thus the suggestion we have given since 1919 will be developed. If every senior reads it, she will better appreciate the share her respective school has in the whole scheme, and will leave school prouder than ever of her Catholic training, emboldened to proclaim its merits.

Among the suggestions given by this Bureau, is one that an annual meeting of Seniors be held, including those whose schools are not affiliated with the Federation. Perhaps the greatest good that would result from such meetings is that the Catholic women will become acquainted before leaving school and on graduation, will feel at ease as members of the Federation. Catholic women have been strangers too long, the Federation has done much to overcome this; the informal meetings of seniors, will do more. So far, only Missouri—which was the first to do so—and the District of Columbia have reported such meetings. May we not look for more?

Those who are qualified to make the assertion have stated that, "The United States is a nation of eighth graders." They have shown that under normal conditions, the chance for success in business or profession, is in proportion to the number of years in school and college. Many of the suggestions of the Bureau were made with the hope of arousing greater interest in High School and College education, not only for our immediate family, or for our acquaintances, but for the Catholic girl in general. It was hoped that each Chapter would devise some method by which continuance through High School and College would be possible for every Catholic pupil who desired it. The splendid reports from a few Chapters warrant the belief that a beginning has been made in this regard. Some Chapters so far are limiting their energies to working for a greater attendance in the lower grades. Many Governors report influencing children to attend Catholic schools, but have failed to give details. Maryland reports that each Alumnae is offering a High School scholarship to some deserving pupil in their respective Alma Mater. Pennsylvania reports "The Visiting Committee is very active in urging attendance at Catholic schools. Sent a questionnaire to every Federation Sister in the State, hoping to stimulate interest in the Colleges. The reply from ten schools is as follows: Number of graduates in 1921 class 109; number going to college 27. Number of pupils

now attending college 85. Number of pupils graduated from college 57. Suggested that as soon as pupil reach higher grades, urge parents to plan for pupil's entrance in college. Sought by visits and letters to have children attend Catholic schools and colleges. Lectures given by distinguished educators on value of higher education." This extract from the report is given as an incentive to others who may find this plan most workable. New Brunswick is aiding Catholic education by devising some feasible method of giving religious instruction to children in the rural districts. This we hope will be followed by many more Chapters for nowhere more than in the rural districts is help needed. Frequently there are no religious teachers for great distances, and but one priest who must travel as best he may for miles to minister to the scattered flock. The Chairman most earnestly urges that each Governor endeavor to utilize the Alumnae through the Chapter "To instruct others unto justice." Ohio and Virginia report classes in religious instruction to those attending non-Catholic schools. Maryland has such classes for foreigners.

The plans of the Bureau, as drawn by the Chairman include urging that all convents have at least one religious study Braille, so that "The doors of our schools may open to the Blind." Illinois is the first Chapter to develop this suggestion. This was done through the Chicago Circle offering classes in Braille to the religious, and for the course credits were allowed in a university.

Missouri reports that through the efficient help of the St. Louis Circle, the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign is now functioning in nearly every parish school. Through the influence of the Kansas City Circle, the Board of Health is planning to introduce it. The religious report much benefit to the children since the introduction of the campaign, and that parents are pleased and encouraged with the physical improvement of the children.

Since 1919 this Bureau has asked that the names of those pupils attending Catholic schools who win prizes in secular contests be sent to the Chairman. The District of Columbia was the first to comply with the request, reporting that the first, and several other prizes were won by pupils of Catholic schools in a contest given by a local newspaper. New Brunswick the second, and only other Chapter to report, writes that the "High School Entrance medal offered by the Governor-General has been won by pupils of Catholic schools for thirteen out of the sixteen contests," a record surely to be proud of. Is it not a pity that the Chairman has only these two to report, since we know that frequently the success goes to our school children? Would it not be another argument of the excellence of the training given in the parochial schools and in the High Schools and Colleges were this Bureau able to collect such data and print the facts? Will you not hereafter send such information to the Chairman and thus help the Bureau to become a source of practical, correct information? What a satisfaction it would be to have in print the facts in this matter.

The Bureau has urged that each Chapter be alert to pending legislation affecting education. The members were to inform themselves thoroughly on such bills about to be presented, and not to wait till they are not only presented, but passed, and then to bemoan a condition which active, intelligently directed interest might have averted. To date, the District of Columbia is the only Chapter to report such vigilance. Certainly each Chapter should have a Committee on Legislation, alert to local conditions, conservative, and guided by a resolution passed at the St. Louis Convention, 1919. "Resolved, that in regard to future measures that may be proposed in Congress or other legislative bodies affecting educational work, the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will look to the Hierarchy, and to the Catholic University for guidance and will gladly follow their direction.

Many of the Chapters are developing the suggestions of the Bureau but have failed to report. The reports received give promise of greater results for it is the beginning that counts, that is most difficult. Surely the reports show that the Federation is working toward the goal suggested by the Chairman as the slogan of the Department, "Every Catholic child in a Catholic school, from kindergarten through college."

#### ADDRESS OF RT. REV. BISHOP THOMAS J. SHAHAN

Honorary President International Federation Catholic Alumnae.

For a good business man the best investment to be made is to pay one's debts; so I propose to pay at once the debt of gratitude which I owe to you for promoting me from the office of director to that of President-General. I assure you I appreciate the compliment perhaps in proportion as I appreciate also the honor which you have paid Monsignor Pace in making him Director, rather in authorizing him formally and officially to do the good work which he has been doing all along. I am sure that the great good Cardinal, Cardinal

Gibbons, whose place I take as your President-General, I am sure that he is looking down on us today from Heaven, for he holds you all very dear, and is interceding for the welfare of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, which is always dear to his heart and of which he more than once prophesized to us very great things. Now I feel also that I am only voicing the general sentiment of all here present when I say that we are very grateful to the citizens of Louisville for the splendid welcome which they have extended to the Federation of Catholic Alumnae. The proverbial hospitable city has taken you in its arms and has shown every courtesy and kindness that it could. We are very grateful to the citizens for the very warm and cordial reception which the Federation has met with from them.

Now I suppose that you all feel as I do and that it is no longer necessary to expatiate on the purposes of the Federation nor its necessity, nor to explain to people in general just what it is and in what way it differs from all other associations of Catholic women. It has already made so much noise in the world and has accomplished so much good in so many directions, and so modestly advertised itself from time to time during the year that, really you may take it for granted henceforth that its position in our country in the Catholic Church and in the world is assured. Its work is just as much assured as its position. The work of women in general during the nineteenth century has increased beyond belief. If it were possible to put a questionnaire to our grandmothers and great grandmothers and measure up against it the answers as to what their great-grandchildren are doing, it would be easy to prove that we or you are doing an enormous lot of work which they did not do, because they could not conceive the necessity of it, nor, in fact, was the social and political order open for them, nor did the times call for this work or permit it, nor were they in any way helpful to it. But the old Order has changed a great deal in a hundred years, and we feel it is changing still more. If we are to believe the magazines and newspapers and the reportorial world generally and all the great prophets whom we consult every day and obtain the results of their wisdom, but, numerous remarks aside, great changes are surely impending in the world, and the aid and help, wisdom and co-operation of all mankind, men and women, are henceforth needed to meet these changes and to guide humanity in the new lines successively and effectively.

What wonderful changes have come to us in a hundred years since the discovery of printing; yet three hundred years have passed away with practically little or no change in the physical and material conditions of mankind. Then came the American Revolution, and in its wake almost immediately the French Revolution, then the coming and incoming of men and women, or white men from all parts of Europe, first from the north, then the center, then the south, and with it came the most rapid means of communication and transportation. Then there came the most purely beneficial of all modern inventions, the sewing machine. And so a new order of things was brought upon the scene. It is impossible to believe that Almighty God permitted or operated in all these great changes of a century without some splendid noble designs for the betterment of mankind in the future.

Now, on top of it all comes the great changes in the condition and responsibilities of mankind, at least in the English speaking world, very largely in the United States, England, Ireland, and perhaps tomorrow in every land which uses the English tongue. In other words, the responsibility for the social and political and economic order of mankind is henceforth to be borne by women equally with men; their wisdom, their prudence, their intellectual skill, their hearts will be called upon at least equally with those of men in the future. It may take a little time to adjust our mutual relations; it may take some time to turn over to women the assets which he has been so long administering as his own but of which he really owns fifty per cent. It is a happy picture. He is allowed to co-operate on the level and on the square with the other half of mankind, no longer the better half but the equal half, in abilities, in equipment and in responsibilities.

Well, that is only a preamble. But if that be true of womankind in general it is very true of our Catholic womankind in the United States. Our nation has had thrust upon it a great pre-eminence in the affairs and counsels of the entire world. We have loaned multitudinous amounts to everybody, north, south, east and west and have taken upon ourselves an enormous burden of taxes, and in the wake of all this come many responsibilities which we cannot very well cast aside. We foresee, whatever these responsibilities may be, they must in the future be borne by our womankind; our Catholic womankind must be ready to bear its share with all its sisters in the nation.

Now, in a great democracy an intelligent grasp of all principal problems

and situations is absolutely necessary for a proper settlement of its works. So our Catholic women are very deeply interested, personally and immediately interested, in all works of education in a very particular manner, and more or less religious education. No nation on earth has ever lived in the past without religion. It is impossible morally as it has been historically, to obtain the best civic secular results from any generation of men and women unless they are trained properly and solidly and efficiently along the lines of true religion. The simple secular knowledge is excellent as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. It trains the mind, if you will; it fuses it with knowledge, but mere knowledge has never settled the great difficulties of mankind. The heart is called upon to perform its share in the development of civilization as well as the mind. Indeed all our civilization today is the Christian religion. That is the civilization which changes the fate of women, which elevated her, which abolished slavery, which caused men and women to respect the law. This civilization has come to us from the gospel and from the Holy Church of Jesus Christ which interpreted the gospel and reduced us to everyday working institutions, and made civilization in this country and in every part of Europe as common and free and natural and as sweet and beautiful to us as the very air we breathe.

So, my dear ladies, what is before us is the preservation of this civilization, the preservation of the Christian order. It cannot stand with the philosophy of materialism and institutions of paganism. As old as Adam and Eve is the theory that there is no other world than this; that there is no God; that our lives begin and end within the peripheries of the present. That is an evil philosophy and was the philosophy of the world into which Christ and His Apostles came; and you all know from the history of mankind what a sad economic mess it made of life. We have to overcome that; we have to fight it. We are perhaps left alone; we are the only body in the world today which as a unit believes in the very opposite philosophy—in a Christian and spiritual philosophy. That philosophy permeates the Catholic religion; that philosophy is the philosophy of the Ten Commandments, the precepts of the Church and the disciplinary authority of the Catholic Church in general.

On the other hand, our public institutions are gradually changing from Christian institutions to pagan institutions. Formerly only a few scattering thinkers, speakers and writers here and there, dared to breathe a word in favor of pagan views of the State. To think of the child as the property of the State as you would your hat, your coat or your shoes which are yours to do as you please with, to throw away or destroy as you please. That is the evil philosophy of the ancient world, the philosophy with which martyrs met. Those institutions were institutions through which Christian martyrdom had to move to its final triumph. Those pagan institutions brought about a complete and total downfall of the ancient world, and inaugurated centuries of barbarism that followed the downfall of the Greek and Roman world.

So, dear ladies, it is against this philosophy of materialism, these institutions of paganism that we have to come today. The only way to do it successfully is along the lines of education. We are common sufferers in this mighty democracy. Perhaps we can maintain that we are a moral majority. We can not be counted like eggs and piled up like cords of wood and made to work as a majority in that sense; but we have the right views; we have the moral sense and the moral authority; we have the approval and guidance and direction of the whole Catholic Church, than which no greater civilizing or directing power has existed for two thousand years. So there is a great work before us. We have not formed this Federation of Catholic Alumnae as the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae one hour too soon. If women have a vast work before her and our Catholic women will be called upon to bear her share; if all this work has to be done in the way of Catholic moral and religious education as far as we are concerned, then we have not begun a bit too soon to count our heads to bring ourselves together, to co-ordinate all these fundamental agencies and forces, and to move together as one irresistible moral force within the limits of our nation and in every way that is legally and equitably open to us for the exercise of our influence. Each association of Alumnae must work. Each association of Alumnae is worth as much as all these individual associations are worth, and five thousand associations would not be worth much unless the individual members of every Alumnae Association transform themselves, elevate themselves and become thoroughly cognizant of the great problems and situations which we are facing. Some will have a deeper grasp and a surer grasp than others, but there is no one that cannot thoroughly understand that she is very greatly responsible for the defense of the Christian order of life, and cannot but understand that by defending the Christian order of life she is also a very thorough and serious patriot, because our Christian order of

life and our Americanism are practically one and the same thing. You cannot separate the two; they were not separated in the beginning and bless God, they shall not be separated unto the end.

Now, you represent a great number of our teaching systems who in a century have devoted themselves with so much zeal, devotion and self sacrifice. The most wonderful of all this is the creation and operation of these systems, how day after day, year after year, decade after decade Almighty God raised new sisterhoods, sustained old ones and brought thousands and tens of thousands—I was going to say hundreds of thousands—of vocations into their ranks; created them north, south, east and west, where it seemed impossible to arouse them, and has given them all the means to do enormous work for the good which they have accomplished. You are their spiritual children and their moral representatives in the American world of today. What you have learned from them that is the message of Christian religion you will carry into your daily lives. Spread it into the circle of influence which belongs to each one of you, and please God in this way as individuals and as Alumnae Associations and, above all, as members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. In this way you will in your time and generation do your full share toward the welfare of our American mankind. Whoever does good work in the way of Catholic education is sure to do excellent work for the welfare of our great Republic. It is impossible to separate the moral and civic order of things, and whoever helps to better the moral evils that threaten us—and they are numerous I assure you—does at the same time a great civic and secular act of patriotism.

You have risen already to a high position; you have attained a high degree of success; the Federation has become accepted as one of our great Catholic forces, something for which we have to thank Almighty God, and I believe in a very particular manner we owe it to our Blessed Mother who took us from the beginning under her protection and, I am sure, from the beginning has been a most powerful intercessor in Heaven for success in the great, noble, beautiful and holy ideas which are shared by so many thousands and tens of thousands of teachers in our country.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1922.

Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville, Ky.

THE REV. P. M. J. ROCK'S WELCOME TO I. F. C. A.

This is, indeed, a home-coming! You are coming home to the center of northwestern civilization. Our first Bishop, whose remains lie here, had spiritual jurisdiction over thirty dioceses and five archdioceses. You who come from Ohio, Tennessee, Arkansas and the great northwest, come to the very cradle of civilization, whence went out the jurisdiction of Rome in these western lands. So also is it a home-coming for those from Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois and even the far west, New Mexico and California. We sent to you from this diocese of Louisville, Archbishop Kenrick, of Philadelphia, Archbishop Martin John Spalding of Baltimore, Archbishop Alemany of San Francisco, Archbishop Perche of New Orleans, Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding of Peoria, Archbishop Lamy of Sante Fe, Bishops Miles and Whelan, Nashville; Bishop Reynolds of Charleston, Bishop McGill of Richmond, Bishop Grace of St. Paul, all sons of Kentucky who served at our altars here. You have come to where your forefathers were guided and directed in the ways of God. You come from the east and west, the north and south, to this cradle of the Catholic faith in the west, the home of the first patriarch of the west, Flaget, whose remains lie here and impose a blessing over this meeting and over us. I welcome you furthermore because you are educated women. There is nothing dearer to our hearts than to develop the soul, as well as the body, to bring out the heart and mind of man. You can have no education without God. This education in astronomy, mathematics, you cannot have without God. You must bring in God for results. The high ideal of Catholic womanhood is Mary Immaculate, and I welcome you especially because you are under the protection of Mary. I welcome you to this Church dedicated to the name and patronage of the Most Holy Immaculate Virgin and Mother. There is your ideal, Mary Immaculate! If you want any other ideals, go to the Saints, for no results will make your Federation successful without the lamp of faith. Without faith, every work of man fails, because faith is the lamp, nay the thought, the heart, the very pulse of every organization begun and continued in God. Therefore, I am proud to welcome you because you have these ideals. Each member should be inspired by faith to be a Christian woman, a true mother, and then you will have fulfilled the hope of your destiny of Catholic womanhood.

## RIGHT REVEREND THOMAS J. SHAHAN'S SERMON TO THE

### I. F. C. A. AT THE CATHEDRAL

Dear Friends: The cordial welcome extended in this most hospitable city to the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae may rightly be interpreted as a public recognition of the nation-wide services of the Catholic teaching orders of women in our country. In your persons are visible the thousands of good Catholic women who from the Atlantic to the Pacific, devoted themselves in the past time with incredible zeal and marvellous success to the proper training of mind and heart in multitudes of young women who would otherwise have been lost to Catholic life and progress. Each one here present is spokesman for the entire range of accomplishment, influence and success which can be fairly credited to the beloved home of good studies and great virtues, which she represents. In each one of you are depicted, so to speak, the zeal, constancy and devotion, the industry, courage and energy, the patience and hope, the faith and the love, which have honored these saintly communities of American Catholic teachers East and West, North and South, for the better part of two centuries. Nay, for a moment your persons fade away, to reveal these many points of light and sweetness, these centers and sources of Catholic education of which our American Catholic womanhood is rightly proud, and to whose quiet but constant activity it is owing that our American Catholic life has never wanted for highly educated women, in great numbers, a moral leadership at all times, deeply and widely felt in every neighborhood.

Almost in this very city arose a century ago, three of these rich foundations of the higher Catholic life, whose sweet waters have overflowed the entire nation, three institutions purely American in origin, and nobly typical of the hundreds of similar institutions which have followed in the way pointed out by the brave women who first crossed the Alleghanies as heralds of the new American freedom and apostles of the Cross and the Gospel. Louisiana and Maryland offer a still earlier devotion to the religious and secular interests of Catholic girlhood. However, the various merits and services of these pioneers are lost in the amazing development of our Catholic schools for women during the nineteenth century. This educational fact, truly unequalled in modern times, takes on a living and eloquent reality in your persons. You represent in a very striking way the wonderful power of the Catholic Church to overcome adverse circumstances and to mould the hearts of her children in the spirit and on the example of her Divine Founder.

You represent indeed a century of education of our American Catholic womankind. But what does that stand for, and in what way has it affected our national life, chiefly in its moral, social and religious aspects?

To the Catholic education of so many young women at the hands of our venerable teaching sisterhoods, we are deeply indebted for the preservation of the Catholic faith in the United States, particularly of our unity in Christ Jesus, and for all the acknowledged benefits of religious unity. This education has achieved in countless hearts a deep and abiding love for the Catholic Church, and in this way has kept open the inexhaustible source of the sacrifices which our Catholic women have made and are yet making in the interest of our holy religion. What stream ever rose above its sources, and what great current but rose from deep and pure and inexhaustible springs, however remote and hidden?

Through one of the most eventful centuries, these teaching sisterhoods have endowed our Catholic youth with a correct sense of Catholic history, of the life of the Church in every age and in all parts of the world. Through their schools the minds and hearts of numberless Catholic women have been saved from the fatal virus of the false philosophies of naturalism and materialism that have so generally undermined the old Christian order of life, and have revitalized the cruel paganism of thought and life out of which mankind had so slowly and so painfully risen under the guidance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

To this Catholic education we very largely owe the preservation of the splendid inheritance of a thousand years, the Christian views of life and the world, the knowledge of the one true God, of the Blessed Trinity, of the transforming love and service of God, of gratitude for the benefits of Redemption, and the will to heed the saving call of Jesus Christ that goes forth incessantly to every soul. To this Catholic education of our womankind we owe the transmission of our ancient traditions of manners, courtesy, politeness, and that indescribable gentleness and refinement of spirit, temper, speech, deportment, the natural and easy outcome of that Christian charity which informs and transforms sweetly and irresistibly all minds and hearts that admit it, and causes us to see in all mankind one common brotherhood in Jesus Christ, with a common destiny.

This Catholic education is the bridge over which has come down to our youth the moral inheritance of so many ages of Catholic sanctity of life, of successful imitation of Jesus Christ. These holy men and women have been in several respects the most influential teachers of mankind. Think of the glorious martyrs who died that religion might live, of the confessors and virgins and windows who raised the torch of truth and virtue during the obscure and perilous night of barbarism. Think of a St. Francis of Assisi, of St. Ignatius of Loyola, of St. Vincent of Paul, of a Saint Teresa, a Saint Catherine of Sienna, a Saint Joan of Arc, to mention only a few of the good men and women whom the whole world reveres and admires, and who are nothing if not models of Catholic belief and life, and indeed of Catholic training.

It is our Catholic teaching sisterhoods, which have kept alive this tremendous moral force of Catholic sanctity. Their rules, their names, their dress, their admirable devotion to their saintly founders or models, their reverence for the spirit of and their daily imitation of the Saints, have kept alive in our proud and materialistic world the duty and the meaning, the lessons and the example of saintly and perfect lives, as the end and the justification of the Gospel teachings, which tolerate no moderate and calculating religion. "Be you therefore perfect," says Our Lord, "as also your Heavenly Father is perfect."

It is surely not for this audience that one needs to emphasize the virtues and the services of our Catholic teaching sisterhoods. You are at once the evidence and the honor of their incomparable merits, as were so often your mothers before you. Through you, however, this brief recognition may be laid at their feet, with gratitude to God for His gift to us of so many communities of Catholic teachers imbued with a faith and love that have never been surpassed, and rich with every attainment that their time and their conditions called for.

Nor should it be forgotten that our Catholic teaching communities were simultaneously burdened with works of material charity, hospitals, orphanages, refuges and homes of all kinds, nor that they heeded ever the call of the missions, foreign and domestic, nor that they followed as ministering angels the cruel progress of our wars, nor that they bent themselves joyfully to every task that ecclesiastical authority assigned them. In the hearts of this audience are laid up officially as it were, the gratitude and the reverence of the American people for all our teaching communities, great and small, young and old, prosperous and struggling. They are beyond the poor praise of words, but we can never be free from the debt of admiration, gratitude, and honor that they have imposed upon the Catholic Church in the United States.

Against this background the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae stands out as an effort to unite in an efficient and permanent way all these religious educational agencies, and to mould them into one highly conscious association, in which each shall retain its autonomy and self-consciousness, yet be fitted into a broader scheme whose influence shall be nation-wide, and in which our entire womanhood, educated under Catholic auspices, may present a united front against the many forces of evil that menace the Christian order of life as it now obtains. When many small rivers fill one broad stream, the course of its life-giving waters is irresistible, and when many soldiers are combined in one regiment their hopes of victory are correspondingly increased. The union of many thousand women, graduates of our numerous Catholic religious schools, opens up many possibilities that could not reasonably hope for realization, while there were lacking the broader view, the larger wisdom, the more reliable counsel, the more varied experience, the more trustworthy knowledge, the surer and fuller grasp of facts. The forces of evil easily, almost naturally, combine, on very broad lines, and to-day with greater ease and a wider range than ever, thanks to the increased facilities of communication. There is every reason why our Catholic forces should combine with equal if not greater effect, and should utilize every advantage that the new conditions of life place at our disposition. In education, for instance, our Catholic womanhood has very definite ideals to safeguard, and very immediate interests to protect and further. These do not differ greatly from one section of the country to another, but like our Catholic faith are everywhere identical, and everywhere urgent, as they are everywhere imperiled in the same manner, and exposed to the same hostility and jealousy. What better argument could there be for the closest union of our educational forces, the most efficient organization of our lines of defence, the surest intelligence of our elements of weakness or inefficiency? Practice develops accuracy and security in the craftsman, and exercise makes the athlete perfect in the control of muscles and nerves. It is not otherwise with the defense of our Catholic interests. Our own apathy, ignorance, and carelessness are more perilous than any hostile agency. On the other hand, the cordial co-operation

of the more intelligent and active, i. e., the better educated, arouses quickly the Catholic conscience, makes it keen to scent evil, develops in the stress of defense many leaders and hardens them to the duties of their office.

Time and experience are, of course, necessary elements of success for an association planned on such broad lines, and destined to secure eventually the adhesion of so large a proportion of our American Catholic womanhood. Its machinery, so to speak, grows more supple and familiar with use, the sources of friction grow fewer, one's sense of duty grows clearer, and the will to perform it more steady. The good accomplished grows more tangible, and the way to similar results in other fields seems nearer and more open. In other words the association develops from within its own life, and adjusts itself to its surroundings, not without the evident guidance of Divine Providence.

It seems natural also that the component elements of the association should very soon take on a new life and reproduce within their own limits the good works accomplished by the larger body, even as the individual States of the Union profit greatly by the example and the works of the federal power.

What a vast field lies open for the zeal and the courage, the prudence and the constancy of this association! Not only education, but social service, literature, the press, the theatre, the arts, our very amusements and relaxations bespeak the attention and concern of all its members. Every expression of life is now tainted by a destructive materialism, and an odious paganism of thought reveals itself in the current concepts of the State and the child, of law and morality, of conscience, right and duty. Our Catholic womanhood is facing on all sides a long and arduous conflict for the preservation of great principles and truths which have hitherto held together our civilization, but in our de-Christianized society can be saved only by vigorous reaction, and by the co-ordination and co-operation of all the moral and social forces at our disposal.

The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae is a clearing-house of zeal, goodwill, knowledge and method in the widespread conflict between our former Christian order of life and the new concepts of life as borrowed from a philosophy which equates man with the brute, puts out the lights of heaven, and reduces life to the wretched level of a savage conflict for food and shelter between the cradle and the grave. The Federation is the meeting place of all the higher activities of that Catholic womanhood which our educational institutions have been training with such marked success, and which has already contributed so largely to the religious, moral and social progress of our country. We have every reason to believe that a great enlargement of these generous activities, more consciously co-ordinated and so directed as to combine at once their local and their general and collective influence, will render an incalculable service to our holy religion and to that Christian civilization which has raised womankind to the highest level, and has opened to it the way of constant progress.

May Our Blessed Mother, the Seat of Wisdom, and the honor and glory of womanhood, protect and guide this association of her most devoted daughters, and sustain them by her powerful intercession in the holy warfare on which they have entered for the preservation of all the ideals of Catholic womanhood and their transmission to future generations, undiminished, unsullied and intact.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE I. F. C. A. AT NAZARETH

Rev. R. Davis, Chaplain.

At the conclusion of his sermon on Sunday morning, Father Davis paid the following tribute to the ladies of the I. F. C. A., thereby augmenting the admiration and enthusiasm his hearers already felt for the Federation and its work.

On next Wednesday we are to have the honor of welcoming to Nazareth the Ladies of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae who are gathered in Convention in the city of Louisville, five hundred of them. These delegates represent the graduates of Catholic High Schools, Colleges and Universities of our own land, of Canada and of many European countries. They represent hundreds of thousands and perhaps even millions of women who have banded themselves together to uphold the principles and teachings of these Catholic schools and to live them out in their own lives, who are true to the principles and practices of our holy Religion. They take for their model and exemplar the Blessed Virgin Mary, to whom are applied the words of Holy Writ: "Thou art all fair and there is not a spot in thee," "Who is this that cometh up from the desert, flowing with delights?" "Who is she that cometh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in array." With the Mother of God as their ideal they have set their faces again the vices that are rampant in society, and they can heal ills of human life that the great statesmen who formed the Peace Council of Versailles can-

not touch. The evil of divorce is destroying family life in America. We are horrified to hear of the women of China and India drowning their little ones in the streams or tying them to trees in the forest and leaving them to starve. But we have worse in our country where thousands of unborn babes are murdered by their barbarous, inhuman mothers—worse than the pagans, for in China the children are at least permitted to come into this world and see the light of God's sun, and many of them are rescued and baptized by zealous missionaries. But here in our enlightened civilization are mothers who never suffer their infants to see the light of day, and yet these women hold their heads high in society!

Against all these evils the noble women of the I. F. C. A. wage war. "Terrible as an army set in battle array" they labor to overcome the forces of evil by the power of prayer and the Sacraments and the example of exalted virtue. Such organizations as this Federation and the Knights of Columbus, who strive to exemplify in their own lives the highest Christian ideals, give us courage; they are Society's only hope of salvation.

Bishop Shahan, the head of the Catholic University of America, and one of the most genial and kindly Christian gentlemen I ever met, has come from Washington, D. C., to aid and encourage these ladies. Dr. Pace, of the Catholic University, is also attending the Convention, and their presence shows us the esteem in which the Federation is held.

The newspapers of Louisville have done their part well in giving the public a full account of the proceedings. But if Kentucky is to reap any lasting benefit, the Priests of the Diocese must take an active interest in the work and do all they can to encourage and stimulate the people to a hearty appreciation of the aims of the Federation and a generous co-operation in its activities. The Press accounts will do good but in some quarters they may arouse envy and jealousy; at best, the impressions they create will soon be effaced.

The work of the Federation will be naught, so far as we are concerned, unless the Priests and the people espouse the cause and make it their own.

Nazareth is making elaborate preparations to greet the distinguished visitors next Wednesday, and let us realize their coming is an honor and a privilege that may not be ours again for many a year and let us give them a hearty welcome, a welcome worthy of Kentucky and of the traditions of Nazareth, and I hope we shall also cherish in our hearts the spirit of charity and zeal that animates these noble women, the chosen representatives of the I. F. C. A.

REV. GEORGE SCHUMANN, D.D., WELCOME TO I. F. C. A. AT SACRED  
HEART ACADEMY, LOUISVILLE.

The Ursuline Sisters of Louisville are happy to greet you and to welcome you to their Mother-house. Even without an assurance from the Sisters of their pleasure in having you to visit them, you will feel at home, for most of you have spent happy days in institutions of this character. Though some may not have been in a Sisters' Boarding Academy, all were under the motherly care of Sisters; for Sisters (and we thank God for it) have practically a monopoly of the elementary and higher education of our Catholic women.

These Sisters greet you with particular warmth, as very many of them are Alumnae, themselves, of this Academy, some of them having almost stepped from the graduation stage into their class of Postulants.

Your association is an encouraging manifestation of the interest the laity is now taking in the progress of Catholic education. Too generally have Catholics been disposed to leave that work almost exclusively to the Sisters. Too long have they reasoned that the Sisters did it so well that they might be left to do it all.

Now instead of the Sisters receiving appreciation sporadically, your visits this afternoon constitute a collective demonstration, an international pilgrimage that gives unprecedented emphasis to the encouragement of the Sisters. They have eagerly looked forward to your coming; this day will knit faster the ties of loyalty and affection between Alumnae and their Alma Maters, between the laity and the Sisterhoods. You have derived some of your best inspirations from the Sisters; now, in your turn, you come back to inspire them.

The Sisters know that you are to visit several other Communities this afternoon, and with that charity that is the mainspring and controlling influence of their lives, they would not for the world deprive you of any part of your share in the pleasure of your round of visits. Hence, let me conclude in their name with the sincere prayer that God bless your Federation. May it continue to widen and to deepen the interests and spirit of co-operation in behalf of the noble work carried on by the Sisters. They hope you will take with you pleasant memories from these Sisters' Homes, and the Sisters will long remember the joy you have brought them this afternoon.

## BUSINESS MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1922

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mrs. Stephen Cashel.

The Nominating Committee presents the following report:

For President, Mrs. Edward G. Paine, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Wis.  
For First Vice-President, Miss Frances McManus, A.B., Notre Dame de Namur Sisters, Pa.

For Second Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Bandle, Sisters of Mercy, Neb.

For Third Vice-President, Mrs. Thos. B. McGoldrick, A.B., Dominican Sisters, Wis.

For Recording Secretary, Miss Florence A. Colford, Visitation Nuns, District of Columbia.

For Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret McHugh, Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul, Va.

For Treasurer, Miss Marion McCandless, Holy Cross Sisters, Indiana.

For Trustees: Miss Margaret O'Connell, Sisters of St. Mary, Texas; Mrs. John Morrissey, Sisters of Charity, Colorado; Miss May Carroll, Sisters of St. Joseph, New York; Mrs. Robert Devine, Grey Nuns of the Cross, Ontario; Mrs. A. R. Myers, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky.

Members of Nominating Committee: Alabama, Miss Marie Byrne; California, Mrs. John Gourley; Colorado, Miss Margaret Fallon; Connecticut, Mrs. George B. Newton; District of Columbia, Mrs. B. H. McCeney; Georgia, Miss Margaret Hogan, Secretary; Illinois, Mrs. Stephen J. Cashel, Chairman; Indiana, Miss Josephine Murphy; Iowa, Mrs. Frank McNichols; Kansas, Mrs. G. K. Fitzsimmons; Kentucky, Miss Phoebe Harris; Louisiana, Miss Theresa Gonsonlon; Maryland, Mrs. John Alvarez; Massachusetts, Mrs. Helen Ryan; Michigan, Miss Ina Mae Dupuis; Minnesota, Miss Mary J. Coveny; Mississippi, Mrs. B. J. Fisher; Missouri, Miss Mary McDermott; Nebraska, Mrs. John Sanders; New Hampshire, Mrs. H. E. Ross; New Jersey, Miss Catherine A. Cleary; New York, Mrs. Nora Cotter Brosnan; Ohio, Miss Nellie A. Brinckloe; Oregon, Miss Mazie Murphy; Pennsylvania, Miss Frances McManus; Rhode Island, Mrs. Robert F. Jones; Utah, Mrs. W. M. Jeffers; South Carolina, Miss Josephine Kerr; Tennessee, Mrs. E. M. Smith; Texas, Miss Margaret Shields; Virginia, Mrs. E. M. Holmes; West Virginia, Miss Amy Nash; Wisconsin, Mrs. Eva W. Faherty; Province of Ontario, Mrs. T. Teahen.

### NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

For President—Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger, Visitation Nuns, Maryland; Miss Anna R. Ward, Religious of the Sacred Heart, Illinois, declined; Miss Pauline Boislinière, Sisters of Loretto, Missouri, declined; Mrs. Mark A. Penick, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Illinois, declined; Miss Marion M. Candless, Holy Cross Sisters, Indiana, declined.

For First Vice-President—Mrs. Mary B. Finan, Sisters of Charity, B. V. M., Iowa; Mrs. Eugene Fusz, Religious of the Sacred Heart, Missouri.

For Second Vice-President—Mrs. Robert A. Devine, Grey Nuns of the Cross, Ontario, declined; Mrs. Mark A. Penick, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Illinois, declined.

For Recording Secretary—Miss Mary E. Brennan, Sisters of Charity, New York, declined; Miss Anna Blanche McGill, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky, declined; Mrs. Walter Gibbons, Sisters of St. Joseph, Pennsylvania; Miss Anna R. Ward, Religious of the Sacred Heart, Illinois; Miss Phoebe Harris, Sisters of St. Dominic, Kentucky.

For Trustee—Miss Mary Unnewehr, Sisters of Mercy, Ohio; Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Ursuline Sisters, Pennsylvania; Mrs. C. C. Meets, Ursuline Sisters, Illinois; Mrs. N. B. Winter, Sisters of Charity, Pennsylvania; Miss Mary E. Brennan, Sisters of Charity, New York; Miss Anna R. Ward, Religious of the Sacred Heart, Illinois; Miss Mary Angela Campbell, Sisters of St. Joseph, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Edmund P. Kelly, Ladies of Loretto, Ontario, declined. Withdrew from Nominating Committee's report—Mrs. Edward G. Paine, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Wis.; Miss Frances McMahan, Notre Dame de Namur, Pennsylvania; Mrs. A. R. Meyers, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky; Miss Florence A. Colford, Visitation Nuns, Dist. of Col.

## REPORT OF AMENDMENT COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Miss Mary Unnewehr.

Article I. Sec. 3. Line seven amended by inserting the words, "She shall fill all vacancies in various offices during unexpired terms," between the words, "resolution" and "She." Sec. 3 to read: "The President shall preside at all meetings and conventions of this Federation and of the Executive Board with the right of a deciding vote in the event of even division, and she shall be ex-officio member of all committees; she shall decide all questions of parliamentary rules and order, subject to appeal from such decisions to the body then in session, and in such appeal she shall have a voice but no vote. She shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise provided for by resolution. She shall fill all vacancies in various offices during unexpired terms. She shall sign all orders for the disbursement of money, call special meetings of the Executive Board when necessary, and perform such other duties as may be appropriate to her office or imposed upon her by resolution, either of the Association or the Executive Board."

Sec. 4. Line three, amended by adding after the word "have" the words, "Departments of active work shall be developed under the leadership of the Vice-Presidents. The First Vice-President shall act as the Chairman of the Department of Education, the Second Vice-President shall act as the Chairman of the Department of Social Service, the Third Vice-President shall act as the Chairman of the Department of Literature." Sec. 4. to read, "The Vice-Presidents in their order, shall act as President in her absence or disability or upon her death, and they shall, while so acting, have the same rights, privileges and duties as the President would have. Departments of active work shall be developed under the leadership of the Vice-Presidents. The First Vice-President shall act as Chairman of the Department of Education, the Second Vice-President shall act as Chairman of the Department of Social Service, and the Third Vice-President shall act as Chairman of the Department of Literature."

Article II, Sec. 7. Line one, amended by omitting the words, "To fill vacancies in various offices during unexpired terms, and." Sec. 7, to read, "To interpret the Constitution and By-Laws pending the ratifications of the Federation in regular convention assembled."

By-Laws amended by inserting an article between Art. III. and Art. IV., to be known as Art. IV.—"Co-ordination of Aims," and to read; Sec. 1. Each Alumnae Association shall work for the objects of the Federation in these several ways:

Sec. 1. 1. As a unit member of the Federation by furthering the objects of the Federation as a whole under the direction of the Executive Board.

2. Through membership in the Chapter by working for the objects which concern the State or Province.

3. Through affiliation of individual members to a Circle by working for the objects which especially concern the locality.

Sec. 2. Once the organization of a Chapter has been approved by the Executive Board, the organization of a Circle shall be in accordance with that of the Chapter.

Sec. 3. In case of disagreement between Circle and Chapter, appeal may be taken to the Executive Board of the Federation, whose decision in each case is final.

Sec. 4. Each Circle shall submit to the Chapter for transmission to the Executive Board of the Federation a report of said Circle's activities during the two years since the last previous convention.

Sec. 5. A Synthetic report shall be drawn and published, exhibiting the activities through all Chapters and Circles of the work credited to each Alumnae unit member of the Federation.

Article IV. to be known as Article V.

Article V. to be known as Article VI. and to be amended by adding another Section to be known as Section 6 to read, "Special committees may be appointed for special purposes by resolution at any meeting of this Federation."

Article VI. to be known as Article VII.

Article VII. to be known as Article VIII. Section 1, Line five, amended by striking out the words, "A Refund of twenty per cent. of International dues from States or Provinces, shall be granted to Governors of said States or Provinces, for State or Province expenses, and to the Manager of the Bulletin for expense of printing Bulletin. Refund to be paid Governors, August 1st, on dues paid prior to July 1st, of the current year, refund on dues paid by Asso-

ciations affiliated after July 1st, to be included in refund of the following year; refund to be paid Manager of Bulletin on all Associations affiliated July 1st," and, substituting, "Twenty per cent. of all dues paid in current year shall be set aside to help defray the expenses of an Executive Secretary. On dues of five (\$5.00) dollars, one (\$1.00) dollar is to be paid the Manager of Bulletin, for one (1) subscription to Quarterly Bulletin; on dues of ten (\$10.00) dollars, two (\$2.00) dollars is to be paid Manager of Bulletin for two (2) subscriptions to Quarterly Bulletin; on dues of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, three (\$3.00) dollars is to be paid Manager of Bulletin for three (3) subscriptions to Quarterly Bulletin. The Treasurer is to send Business Manager of Bulletin, August 1st, all subscriptions included in dues paid by Alumnae Associations affiliated before July 1st. Section to read, "Each Alumnae Association shall pay an entrance fee of five (\$5.00) dollars. An Association of 100 active members, or less, shall pay an annual tax of five (\$5.00) dollars. Associations having an active membership between 100 and 300 shall pay an annual tax of ten (\$10.00) dollars; and those in excess of 300, an annual tax of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars. Twenty per cent. of all dues paid in current year shall be set aside to help defray the expenses of an Executive Secretary. On dues of five (\$5.00) dollars, one (\$1.00) dollar is to be paid Manager of Bulletin for one (1) subscription to Quarterly Bulletin; on dues of ten (\$10.00) dollars, two (\$2.00) dollars is to be paid Manager of Bulletin for two (2) subscriptions to Quarterly Bulletin; on dues of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, three (\$3.00) dollars, is to be paid Manager of Bulletin for three subscriptions to Quarterly Bulletin. The Treasurer is to send Business Manager of Bulletin, August 1st, all subscriptions included in dues paid by Alumnae Associations affiliated before July 1st. Dues shall be payable on January 1, of each year, and a penalty of one (\$1.00) dollar shall be exacted when such dues are six months in arrears."

Sec. 2. Line two, amended by striking out the words, "may by direction of the Executive Board, forfeit" and inserting between the words, "years" and "it," the word "forfeits." Section 2, to read, "An Alumnae Association which fails to pay its annual dues for three consecutive years, forfeits its membership."

Article VIII. to be known as Article IX.

Article IX. to be know as Article X.

Article X. amended by omitting entire Article.

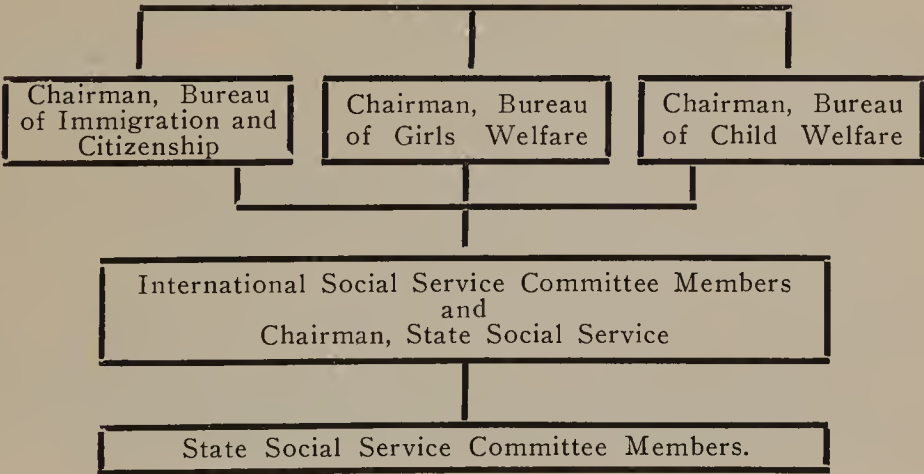
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Chairman, Miss Gertrude E. Tenk, (Mrs. Mark A. Penick).

The Department of Social Service is comprised of three Bureaus, i.e., Citizenship, Girls Welfare and Child Welfare. Every Alumnae shall appoint a member, or a committee if preferred, to work under the direction of the Chairmen of these Bureaus. The general Social Service of the State will be carried on through the State Chairman of Social Service. The same set plan of work will not be applicable in ever State so the course of action adopted will be left to the discretion of the State Chairman.

The direction of the work and the reporting of same was carried on according to the following diagram:

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE.



The Committee members reported to their respective State Chairman, who in turn reported to the Chairman of the three Bureaus, according to the character of the work she was reporting.

As a background for the work of the Social Service Department each committee member should familiarize herself with the following:

The Community: Knowing your city; Local Legislation, Disintegrating Tendencies and Remedies; Health Conditions—Sanitation; Public Institutions—Jails, Industrial Schools, Orphanages, Parks, Playgrounds; all local Charitable Agencies.

Bureau of Citizenship, Chairman, Miss Mary A. Barr.

General Plan—Co-operation with foreign agencies in the interest of the foreign girl coming to our shores; Vocational Guidance for foreign women and girls; Physical and Civic education; English language and American modes of living; Co-operation of Catholic agencies with Municipal and State Boards; Home visiting in the foreign districts.

Bureau of Girls Welfare, Chairman, Mrs. William P. Mullane.

General Plan—Co-operation with Travelers' Aid; Locating employed girls in temporary homes; Establishing Homes for employed young women; Employment Agency; Domestic Science Department; English Classes; Physical Education and Recreation; Girls' Protective Agency; Convalescent Home for Girls; Catholic Young People's Club; Dramatic, Choral and Dancing. Home visiting.

Bureau of Child Welfare, Chairman, Miss Mary A. Hook.

General Plan—Visiting Nurse in Schools; Co-operation with the Juvenile Court; Settlement children—Dispensary Clinics; Fresh Air Schools for tuberculous children; School kitchens for poor children supplying food values lacking their daily diets; Occupational Therapy in Hospitals; Home and Settlement visiting.

The encouraging of the young Alumnae members to take up training for Social work and co-operation with all Catholic Agencies especially the National Council of Catholic Women, with which organization the Federation is affiliated, is urged by this Department.

Another two years have been added to the glories of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, and the time for accounting has come. In this department as well as in others, it is the lack of funds that has handicapped the work, not the lack of enthusiasm in our cause.

Due to the above-mentioned fact concerning funds, Social Service Work has not been universally adopted by all the Chapters, and only in the larger States has the work developed along well organized lines. When I was elected to this office, like all novices, I planned a Utopian future, and had it not been for the practical and sane outlook inspired by our President, I should be writing this report in despair. I want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. McEniry for her encouragement and loyal support, and to thank all the officers and those committee members who have been most faithful in co-operation.

Owing to scattered and irregular membership, localized work in Federation Units has not been possible in many Chapters, and while the individual Federation members have been active and generous with their time, the credit for their work cannot be given to the Federation.

It is only after intimate knowledge of the workings of the three main Departments of our Federation that we realize how very closely they are allied and how the work is correlated. Many of the reports turned into my Department contain items bearing on my work, but nevertheless, are closely allied to the Department of Education, so that they are probably reported in both.

As well befitting the spirit of this Convention, the first report submitted came from the loyal State of Mississippi. Here Social Service work has been centered in the Foreign Women.

The very new, but splendidly organized Pennsylvania Chapter, reports a committee membership with representation from twenty-five Alumnae Associations actively reporting organized work. Each Association has featured some particular phase of Social Service work besides affiliating an Auxiliary branch with some large charitable organization. I wish that time and space would permit me to give a detailed account of their interesting report. The Pennsylvania Chapter was ably represented at the National Catholic Charities Convention by their State Social Service Chairman, Miss Mary Angela Campbell.

Maryland has continued with the plan outlined in my report of last October. This Chapter has systematically surveyed all Institutions, including Catholic and non-Sectarian, Municipal and State, with a view toward their purposes and functions. The fundamental practical knowledge obtained in this way will serve as a splendid background for future work, when their efforts can be supported financially.

From Iowa comes the good news that Social Service Work is now well organized in the larger cities, and is taking definite shape in the smaller towns. The work that stands out most prominently, promising a great future, is the establishment of a Sociology course in the Mt. St. Joseph College. Strong co-operation of the various Alumnae Associations has made this venture quite a success. In Council Bluffs, missionary work is the subject, and in four Centers for the foreign born there is an enrollment of 150 children. Davenport has a well organized Child Welfare and Americanization Bureau. I congratulate the worthy chairman, and wish Iowa future success.

Due to the well organized charities system in New York, that State Chapter has formed no Federation Organization, but has endeavored to have representatives in every charitable agency, Hospital Auxiliary, and Club. A feature quite new to me is the Theta Pi Alpha Society, composed of teachers, which operates in the New York Public School System. This organization has a membership of several thousands, who pledge themselves to gather together the Catholic children under their care and bring them to the nearest Catholic Church once a week for instructions.

St. Vincent's Alumnae, St. John's, New Brunswick, sent a very encouraging report, covering Civics and Legislation.

## REPORT OF BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP

Chairman, Miss Mary A. Barr.

The Bureau of Immigration and Citizenship should be one of the important departments of the Federation, and it is worthy of the best thought and endeavor of the members of the I. F. C. A. We have no greater problem to meet than that of the care and assimilation of the foreign born. Unless the Chairman of this Bureau receives the information asked in the Questionnaire, and has the hearty co-operation of the State Chapters, it will be impossible to develop either a National or local program for Immigration and Citizenship.

I would state that a Questionnaire, a copy of which is attached to this report, was sent to every Governor, but only Governors of six States and one Governor of Canada have sent the required information.

At the port of Boston some splendid work has been done by members of the Massachusetts Chapter. For many months a group met each incoming steamer. Among this number were several who could speak Italian, French, Portuguese and German. Being able to converse with the immigrants in their native tongue they brought much comfort to the lonely, helpless groups and rendered invaluable assistance to the State and Federal authorities. Special mention has been made of this work in the Annual Report of the Massachusetts State Board of Immigration. An international understanding of a well developed plan of work for the Immigrant would receive the support and co-operation of our European affiliations and have splendid results. In one instance the Bureau has been able to respond to a request from a European Chapter of the I. F. C. A. The Governor of Belgium, who is the Superior of the Convent at Wavre, wrote to tell us that three young Belgian girls were coming to America. Although the letter was received but two days before the arrival of the steamer, the quick response of the New York Chapter made it possible to have two representatives of the I. F. C. A. meet these young strangers at the dock. Their joy on learning that our women brought the greetings of sister graduates and welcome of the Federation cannot be described. As they were going to the Catholic Service School in Washington, the Governor of the District of Columbia Chapter immediately took charge of them and their school days in America have been made more happy by the care and attention of the members of the Chapter.

Let us hope that in the future we shall have many such incidents to relate, and that this great work of the Bureau of Immigration and Citizenship will be taken up with new zeal and carried on for the glory of God and the great blessings it will bring to The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What agencies in your State conduct classes for the education of the non-English speaking adult?
2. Are educational opportunities open to non-English speaking parents of children who attend private schools?
3. Do Catholic Societies co-operate with the public schools or other agencies in the education of the Adult Immigrant? If not, please state reason.

4. Are any members of your State Chapter engaged in this work, either as volunteers or paid workers?

5. What steps are you taking, or can you take toward the organization of classes for native born women?

6. At the present time does any Catholic Alumnae or other Catholic organization in your State conduct classes in Citizenship?

7. Could your State Chapter of the I. F. C. A. stimulate the organization of classes in citizenship in the Catholic parishes?

8. Is there any educational organization public or private with which you could co-operate in this work?

Remarks:

Please return before October 1, 1921, to the Chairman of the Committee.

## REPORT OF BUREAU OF GIRLS WELFARE

Chairman, Mrs. William M. Mullane.

No report.

Our next great problem is the working girl and providing a home for her. This is of great importance, and as for me, it is the problem nearest my heart. The plan is simple, but it requires hard, patient and determined effort to carry it to completion. In starting a home of this kind a survey should be taken of the number of Catholics needing such a place, the number of Catholic girls rooming, and the number of Catholic girls staying with other organizations. The next thing is to find out how much they are receiving in wages and how much they are paying out to meet expenses. Lack of funds is usually the drawback to an undertaking of this kind; but if the need is brought before the community in the right light it will not fail to meet with approbation. First of all obtain the good will of every Catholic Organization and get in contact with the Catholic Woman's Club before starting your campaign. Next interview representative people, getting their opinion in regard to your plan. Make them realize the lack of social contact a girl experiences when rooming, and how she is going out to seek it when isolated in a rooming house. Convince your community that girls can and will do better work when happy, contented and well nourished. Women entered the business world in a crisis and many will remain in industry.

Give them a home that is attractive, one that will appeal and make them want to be there. The Matron is one of the home's big assets, for on her largely devolves the responsibility of making it a success. She must be thoroughly human, have a keen perception of character, a motherly heart and above all faith and charity. In the hands of a woman such as this, the girls cannot help being influenced for good by the hospitality and home interest shown them.—Quarterly Bulletin, Miss Gertrude Tenk.

## REPORT OF BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE

Chairman, Miss Mary A. Hook.

The very apparent and growing need for Catholic activity along social service lines emphasizes the necessity for stimulation of interest in the work of the Bureau of Child Welfare of the I. F. C. A. Every newspaper and magazine now carries articles showing the strong movements on foot to enlist political aid in fostering various plans and organizations for humanitarian purposes—movements which are reaching to federal authorities for privileges and sanctions to function along, heretofore unthought of lines—and this condition should be an added impetus to urge our Catholic laity to keep pace with the trend of the times.

The work of the I. F. C. A. along these lines is yet in its infancy. In some sections, it is barely organized, but a bright future is before us when our hundreds of members become more acquainted with the possibilities for genuine service in material as well as spiritual ways, and when the Department is really properly established.

Communications from various Governors show that the means of carrying on Child Welfare work is as varied as the Chapters, for each Chapter is endeavoring to meet the needs peculiar to its own locality, and there can be outlined hardly any standardized plan of action for one and all. With this point in mind, it seems wise to quote from the reports of a few of the State Chairmen of Child Welfare work who have sent detailed information of the plans carried on by their respective Chapters, in the hope that the splendid results

obtained may prove an inspiration for increased activity on the part of other Chapters and that they may prove suggestive to other Chairmen who may desire such information.

Maryland Chapter, through Miss Leonore Seager, reports that its Sewing Committee "has been functioning a little more than a year and much of the time has been given to organization. We feel immensely encouraged by the interest and enthusiastic approbation that seems to have been aroused in the members of the I. F. C. A. To really appreciate the possibilities of such a movement I think you will have to see one of our model outfits, which I believe is to be sent to Louisville to demonstrate what can be done with so small amount of money, plus a large amount of hard work. . . . Our object is to provide for the children of Catholic institutions, clothes just as attractive as those worn by the more fortunate little ones. They are made, of course, with regard to durability, institutional laundering, minimum cost, etc., but are entirely lacking the institutional stamp. We try to remember always that it is bad enough to be an orphan without having to look like one. We work in co-operation and consultation with the Sisters and find them most delighted with the results. Our Executive Committee is composed of one member from each school contributing to the work. The garments average fifty cents each and after deciding the amount necessary for the year, we ask each Alumnae to give or raise a certain share. We are now trying the plan of an individual subscription of fifty cents a year, or as we put it, 'Will you give one garment a year to a child in a Catholic institution?' The clothes are all planned, cut out, and models made at headquarters. They are then distributed to the Alumnae in proportion to the amount subscribed. The members of the Executive Committee are responsible for the making and returning of the clothes. We have a distribution once or twice (if possible), in the year. Two institutions are selected by the Committee, approved by the Diocesan Director of Charities and the clothes, after being placed on exhibition, are divided equally. I would be glad to give any information as to patterns, materials, etc., to any Alumnae caring for them."

Illinois Chapter, through its Past Recording Secretary, Mrs. Theodore E. Cornell, reports that "over 200 visits were made by the Alumnae Health Director to homes in the interest of children and more than 57 children were provided with surgical and medical care by co-operation with the Hospital Auxiliary." Fourteen girls of one Alumnae are devoting unlimited time and energy to the religious instruction of Catholic children who are attending public schools. Catechism centers have been established in twelve homes where weekly classes are held. The enrollment of pupils numbers 150. Another Alumnae has elected missionary interests as its chief concern and though but a few months in existence reports: Cancelled stamps, 15,000; Tin foil, 6 pounds; Holy Pictures and fancy postals, 300; Various kinds of medals, 200; Crucifixes, 8; Rosaries, 20.

This same Alumnae pays for several missionary periodicals, two high class magazines, The Catholic Tribune for two D. C. T. Clubs, and were instrumental in the installing of several sets of Catholic Encyclopedia. "Catholic children for the Catholic Schools," has been a keen interest of the members. . . . Under auspices of Alumnae members, Catholic training is provided for children who would otherwise be deprived of it, 350 children attend Sunday School, Catechism, Bible History, and Hymns are taught; text books supplied through Academy class collections. The Academy students also supply Catholic papers and magazines for poor homes.

District of Columbia Chapter, through Mrs. Charles Semmes, reports: "Child Welfare work in the District of Columbia Chapter, is done in co-operation with the Christ Child Society, as this organization is functioning along the lines suggested by the I. F. C. A. program. This plan was adopted at the request of Archbishop Curley in order to avoid duplication of effort. All the work reported herein was done in the name of the Federation.

"One member of the Chapter acted as hostess at the Christ Child Farm for three weeks, chaperoning the children, of whom there were twenty-eight, entertaining them with games, and giving them instructions.

"One member spends two afternoons a week in the Christ Child dental clinic, registering the children and assisting the dentist. Three members conduct the basketry class at Christ Child headquarters one afternoon a week.

"A Committee of thirteen members under the direction of two trained librarians, is in charge of the Christ Child library. Each one spends several hours each week arranging the books and reading to the children of the settlement classes.

"Two members cut out garments for the Christ Child, both for infant outfits and relief for older children. (Hundreds of garments.) Eight members

are actively engaged in visiting, etc., for the Christ Child Society, preparing settlement children for confession, confirmation and first Holy Communion. This report has reduced to figures as nearly as possible, some of the work done by the District Chapter, as such. We are gradually increasing our committees to extend this work in which interest is decidedly growing."

Ohio Chapter, through Miss Mary E. McChristie reports that a workable plan of one of their City Circles is "to appoint a dozen chairmen, each with a working committee of ten," covering the following lines of work: Needlework Guild, Community House, Juvenile Court, Little Sisters of the Poor, Hospital, Day Nursery, Orphan Asylums, Maternity Society, Crippled Children, Settlements, Good Shepherd Convents, Travelers' Aid, Needlework Guild contributed 138 articles of new underwear."

These reports serve to show the variety of phases of the Child Welfare work and the immense possibilities opening up to this Department. Where there are organizations already established and flourishing, it would seem that our field of endeavor would be to supplement their work and assist them as far as possible, rather than to organize new associations and result in conflict. However, to "do as much as we can, in every way we can, for all we can" will surely provide an unlimited field for all our endeavors.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—AUDITORIUM

### REPORT OF LITERARY EDITOR OF QUARTERLY BULLETIN

Mrs. Mary B. Finan, A.B.

A literary report is almost impossible to make. Each issue must be a testimony of our ideals and of our literary standing. My biennial report will briefly state our aim, express my appreciation of your support and ask your continued co-operation.

After serving the I. F. C. A. for five years, during three administrations as Editor of the Bulletin, witnessing its development in all departments from its early struggle to obtain material for sixteen pages to the now often difficult task of selecting from much the amount needed for eighty pages, your editor believes that our readers have had convincing proof of the earnestness and sincerity of our efforts. They have seen that there is a great wealth of material written by the faculty and the Alumnae of our schools, that deserves publication; they have understood, as never before, the universality of our interests and the power we have in our unity.

With every issue our correspondents, our contributors and our subscribers have increased, which proves more than any statement of the staff that the Bulletin has a well defined mission and that it is fulfilling its purpose.

I could read you many letters of appreciation received after every issue from not only our contributors but from professors, both among the clergy and the laity, from editors of other magazines, from social workers, from busy mothers and from our beloved Sisters whose approbation is as pleasing today as it was when we were their "children." These letters have been encouraging, but not as convincing that the Bulletin is fulfilling its mission as your approval by becoming subscribers and thus assuring the Bulletin's future.

If every Alumnae Association in our Federation would secure only thirty subscribers the Bulletin would not need worry over finance. Is this asking too much of the delegates? Will your interest in and enthusiasm for the Federation not prompt you to give us your promise before leaving Louisville that you will do this? Finance is not my field. The Business Manager has ably taken care of that and will report in detail, but I am always happy to express appreciation of the work of any staff member and to add my appeal for support.

The Bulletin, as you will learn from the financial report, has not been a source of income to the Federation but when you consider its mission it has not been a great expense. The work of the Federation is given publicity through its pages; it tells the reading world what Catholic education means; it creates a spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation among our own members and incites us to deeds worthy of the institutions we represent. This is like laboratory work—expensive but justifiable in the same way that laboratory work is justifiable.

#### Our Liabilities.

It is a comfortable thing at the end of a term of office to meditate upon the successes we have had. But are these accomplishments—many though they may be—really satisfactory? Is the average of attainment thoroughly

creditable? Is the average attainment a reasonable return on our enormous resources?

Good business men never fool themselves in their annual business statement. They are inclined, for conservative reason of safety, to minimize assets and magnify liabilities. An opportunity grasped and made the most of is an asset. An opportunity for service and development which is permitted to slip by, is a definite liability.

I am not passing judgment. I am merely raising the natural question which business men put to themselves as they look over the balance sheets at the end of a year. Are we paying the maximum of dividends in service, or are we wasting valuable opportunities? Is there any real reason why every Alumnae Association in the Federation should not subscribe for and contribute to the news sheets of the Bulletin? If so what is the reason?

#### The Mission of the Bulletin.

The Bulletin does not function narrowly for any one of the departments. It permits each department editor to draw on the great leaders in all our fields of Catholic education. These great minds interpret the various problems of the day for our readers so that the interest and co-operation of our members in all walks of life will be maintained.

Being a quarterly, we cannot replace the great weeklies or the monthly magazines nor feature the news columns they carry. We must present graphic, first hand investigations of educational and social problems and the doings, in all fields of endeavor, of our own members. The Bulletin does not replace the individual school organ. It is establishing a cordial relation with them and presenting to the entire Federation the best work of these magazines. Our wish is to complement rather than overlap the work of our school publications. This should not diminish the interest of the Alumnae in their individual school magazine, as the Bulletin only affords a more adequate medium for a greater and more extensive interchange of ideas.

This seems a broad field, yet not too broad when we recall our history of education, our splendid work in the Church and the school today and our need of maintaining these high Catholic ideals. I would ask each delegate how much is she contributing of service in this work and what support her association has and is giving the Bulletin?

#### The Future.

The future holds the fairest promise for the Bulletin. Many of its problems have been solved—it is on a good working basis—it is favorably known in the literary world, and with your co-operation all its aims can be reached and its ideal maintained.

In closing my report I wish to publicly voice my thanks to the Board of Directors for their unflinching courtesy, to the staff and to our many members who have generously responded to my request for articles. The Bulletin owes much to the Federation and if our balance sheet today shows splendid assets and a few liabilities—few opportunities for services of which we have failed to avail ourselves—we are grateful for your support. My wealth of experience I gladly give to my successors and pledge to the Bulletin, the Federation and to each Alumnae Association my continued interest and willing service.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARY MEMORIAL, NATIONAL SHRINE

Chairman, Miss Mary Byrne O'Toole.

I take pleasure in presenting this report, having been reappointed International Chairman of the Committee on National Shrine after the Fourth Biennial Convention, held at Boston, October, 1920.

The first work done following the convention was the publishing of an appeal of the International Chairman in all the leading Catholic newspapers of the country. This was done by the N. C. W. C. News Service, through the courtesy of Miss Sallaway and Miss Curry of the Press Committee at Boston. Splendid results followed and many subscriptions were obtained outside our Federation and from many who had never heard of our work in this field.

In this appeal plans for our work were outlined. Governors were asked to appoint State Chairmen to conduct the work in their Chapters, reporting results to the International Chairman. Presidents were called on to appoint Chairmen in their respective Associations to co-operate with these State Chairmen.

Ledger cards were used for filing, each Chapter being assigned a card, on which was entered the date, name of Alumnae Association and amount con-

tributed. Miscellaneous were filed on separate cards and listed as such. Letters were filed in an ordinary letter file, according to State Chapters.

All checks, money orders and cash were deposited in the Columbia National Bank, Washington, D. C. Following the suggestion of our President, when a suitable amount was obtained, a certified check for same was sent to our International Treasurer, who returned an I. F. C. A. check payable to Rev. Dr. McKenna, in charge of the building of the National Shrine, Catholic University. These were immediately turned over to him promptly acknowledged. Checks from members and associations made payable to Dr. McKenna, were turned over to him for collection, and therefore could not be handled through Federation channels.

The following amounts have been paid the Salve Regina Office through the International Chairman:

Reported at Boston, covering August 15 to October 2, 1920....	\$ 915.00
March 25, 1921 .....	1,500.00
June, 1921 .....	423.00
March 24, 1922 .....	1,000.00
October 28, 1922 .....	567.00
Total .....	<u>\$4,405.00</u>

#### Amounts Collected by State Chapters

Brooklyn City Circle .....	\$1,511.00
Maryland Chapter .....	686.00
Pennsylvania .....	676.00
Ohio .....	430.00
Virginia .....	225.00
Mississippi .....	183.00
Iowa .....	53.00
District of Columbia .....	216.00
New Jersey .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	325.00
Total .....	<u>\$4,405.00</u>

#### Paid by Chapters to Rev. Bernard McKenna:

Tennessee .....	\$ 100.00
District of Columbia .....	50.00
Pennsylvania .....	50.00
Wisconsin .....	40.00
	<u>240.00</u>
Total .....	<u>\$4,645.00</u>

Two hundred stamped envelopes and letter heads were furnished the Chairman. No other expense has been incurred by the Federation for the Mary Memorial.

Each dollar subscribed must be paid to the Catholic University to secure membership in the Salve Regina Association for the building of the Shrine. This carries with it participation in many spiritual benefits. Consequently nothing can be deducted from contributions for expenses.

The Salve Regina office generously placed its printing press at our disposal. A revised appeal was prepared, which provided space for fifteen names and addresses on reverse side. We called it "A Rosary for the Mary Memorial." Two thousand five hundred were distributed and copies were mailed in an official letter of our President to officers Governors and Chairmen.

In the Spring, ground was broken for the crypt, the first part of the National Shrine to be built and a large church in itself. It was then Rt. Rev. Bishop Shahan, our director, assigned to the Mary Memorial the great High Altar. Announcement of this was made by the International Chairman, through the pages of the June Bulletin, in an article, "The Dream Altar of the Marys of America." We are the first incorporated organization of Catholic women to take up the work of building the National Shrine.

Notably enthusiastic have been the Brooklyn City Circle, the Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio Chapters, and the Alumnae in Mississippi. The District of Columbia Chapter under the able leadership of its Governor, showed its deep interest by having a Solemn High Mass celebrated at the Shrine on July 9th. The exquisite music, both orchestral and vocal, was furnished by the local Alumnae. This was followed by ceremonies at the foundation site and the presentation of fifty dollars to the Mary Memorial Altar. A concert, given by

the Sister of the Holy Cross, for the Shrine, the Misses Hilger, of Belgium, artists, brought considerably over One Hundred dollars. Through Miss Darr, this was also given to the Mary Memorial, bringing our total to over \$4,600.00.

The Chairman wishes to thank most heartily our Rt. Rev. Director, Rev. Dr. McKenna and Miss Rose McKenna, of the Salve Regina staff, for keen appreciation and most generous assistance. Our President, Mrs. John McEniry, who has unfailingly given the strongest support to the work, and aided in every way possible, its advancement; our co-founder, Mrs. James J. Sheeran, who inspired the Mary Memorial, who hospitably offered the pages of the Bulletin, and whose constant encouragement kept things going when to give up and fail seemed the only way; and to all, Governors, Chairmen, Alumnae and friends who have contributed so whole-heartedly to our success.

Suggestions for furthering the work of this Committee being in order, each Governor is urged to appoint a State Chairman, each Alumnae Association a member to co-operate with the former in the work of the Chapter. All lists and contributions to be sent through State Chairmen to International Chairmen, presentation of amounts to the Shrine being made through International Treasurer's check. Publicity in the leading Catholic papers is most desirable. Above all, it is most earnestly recommended that each and every member of the I. F. C. A. become a shareholder in the Mary Memorial. As yet, no one Alumnae Association or State Chapter has a 100 per cent. enrollment. Let every Alumnae hasten to send in her name that the great High Altar in the crypt, be truly the gift of the I. F. C. A.

The Chairman lays down her work with a deep sense of humility and regret that she has faltered far below the height to which she aspired. She is grateful for your patience and asks leniency where she has failed. This is the most exquisite task set for our Federation, to build for itself a niche in "this marvel shrine," to become one fervent aspiration in this "unrivaled architectural prayer." The retiring Chairman counts it the rarest experience of her life that she has had some small share in thus honoring the "Mother Divine."

#### REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mrs. Henry F. Chadeayne.

No report.

#### REPORT OF I. F. C. A. EMBLEM COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mrs. George Worthley.

In pursuance of the directions sent me by our honored President, I asked all Governors to appoint State Chairmen of Emblem. The response was prompt and very encouraging. In a few States the Governors were unable to comply because the State organization had not been completed.

Judging by the results of this year's work, every Alumnae at our next biennial Convention will surely be wearing our I. F. C. A. emblem.

The following report shows the number of pins and medals distributed:

Up to and including October 11, 1922, Emblems sold and distributed to: New York State, Mrs. James Murray, Chairman, 24 pins, 39 medals; District of Columbia, Miss Alice Lucas, Chairman, 12 pins, 15 medals; Pennsylvania, Miss M. L. Bradley, 11 pins, 4 medals; Maryland, Mrs. Samuel Tubman, Chairman, 5 pins, 4 medals; Mississippi, Mrs. John Foggo, Chairman, 3 pins; Ohio, Miss Wilma Varelman, Chairman, 2 pins; Idaho, Miss Margaret Cuddy, Chairman, 1 pin; Connecticut, Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, Chairman, 1 pin, 2 medals; Iowa, Mrs. Nachtury, Chairman, 1 pin; Kentucky, Mrs. R. I. Nugent, Chairman, 5 medals. Total, 60 pins; 69 medals.

#### REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman, Miss Mary Louise Darr.

As Chairman of the Legislative Committee, at the meeting in Boston, I offered a motion which created a special committee to watch out for legislation affecting education, which was empowered to act in the name of the Federation. There were anxious days while the Smith-Towner bill was pending, because of the vital importance of this bill and because it so vitally affected our Catholic education. While that bill is no more, there are others that should have our earnest attention. But the question is: "Are we going to come out too boldly in attacking these bills or should we adopt other measures." In this particular case, acting under the direction of Monsignor Pace, it was a policy of watchful waiting. In all this period of time the Chairman made special

effort to keep in touch with all legislation through the Congressional Record and through the secretaries of the various committees and got daily information.

The next thing brought to attention was the infamous attack by Senator Watson on the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Our President sent letters of protest to the Alumnae Associations, to the different secretaries, and which she asked them to forward to the Senators of their various States. This meant over six hundred letters, as each Governor and the members of the Executive Board were asked to voice a protest. In answer to this great volume of mail a little over one hundred replies were received from our Representatives in Congress, in the most cases being only stereotyped replies. One Senator, Watson from Indiana, had the courage to say that he thought our cause, of the Catholic Church, might well rest in the hearts of the American people and we should not feel alarmed because of things said in the Senate. That was perhaps the only original reply that came in.

The next thing brought to our attention was the proposed amendment to the Constitution, the blanket amendment, giving women equal rights. This has already been brought to the attention of some of the legislatures, some of those who were in session last year. In some States portions of the bill were passed.

..... I would like to conclude my report by asking that you notify your future Chairman of the Legislative Committee of conditions in your State. Don't satisfy yourself by following legislation that affects you as Catholics, but as citizens; and when you do act and protect either in your own name or State Chapter or the Federation—which last you are not permitted to do without the sanction of Monsignor Pace and the Chairman of the Legislative Committee—do so with a full knowledge of why you are protesting. If you favor it, state why you favor the bill. I think in this way we will be the force we should be as graduates of Catholic Schools.

Copies of letters of protest sent out September 1, 1921, by the President, Mrs. John McEniry, to fourteen officers, thirty-nine Governors and two hundred and eighty-two Presidents of Alumnae Associations from her office.

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Senator Watson has been guilty, not only of attacking in the public press the good name of one woman, a crime from which the most degenerate of men would shrink, but he has despicably slandered a great many women consecrated to the service of God and humanity.

We the members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae cannot fail to rise in defense of this noble band of women whose lives of devotion have merited the respect and admiration of every one who knows their work.

On the enclosed protests, insert your address and also name of Senator addressed after the "Hon." and send at once to the two Senators from your State. Immediate and concerted action will be effective. Mail the answers you receive and a list of Senators not responding to Miss Louise Darr, Chairman of Legislative Committee, 1422 Longfellow St. N. W., Washington, D. C. Do not fail to comply with this request.

Protest Enclosed.

Hon. ....,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the name of American womanhood, in the name of Catholic womanhood, the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae join in the nationwide protest against Senator Watson's despicable attack made upon the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

We earnestly recommend that the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives take prompt and favorable action on the resolution introduced by Representative Thomas J. Ryan of New York, calling for public condemnation of said Thomas E. Watson's action and the discontinuance of the editorial headquarters in the Senate Office Building. We ask you to inform us where you stand when such an attack is made by one of your body?

Please address your reply to:

Sincerely yours,

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.....  
Alumnae.

## REPORT OF NATIONAL COUNCIL CATHOLIC WOMEN COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Miss Angelic Earley.

It was my earnest wish to be able to send in some kind of a report on the work of the N. C. C. W. Committee, but this will serve as a word in explanation of its absence.

I regret to state of the fifty odd letters sent out, four replies were received promptly, since then possibly ten have come in within thirty days and in the last week I have received eight cards in reply to my letter of some months ago.

It might also be added that many of these replies were most discouraging, a few of the associations had joined the N. C. C. W., but withdrew the following year, and one card from a Governor informed me that the Bishop of the Diocese was opposed to the N. C. C. W. and for that reason they could not consider membership.

The N. C. C. W. was very kind and liberal in furnishing literature and if our I. F. C. A. committee is to continue in the N. C. C. W. work, I would suggest that a definite plan be outlined, mutually agreed between both organizations. In a few instances, I was told that our work was an interference with State or Diocesan work.

## REPORT OF NATIONAL THRIFT COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Mrs. Monica Woodell.

I should like very much to have had an opportunity to say a few words on Thrift, a subject in which I feel such a great interest, and to have endeavored to impress on the Governors of the I. F. C. A. the necessity of putting forth their greatest efforts and energy to instruct and encourage all, but especially the young, in the habit of Saving and Investing.

I fully realize that it is a big job, one that at first sight looks almost hopeless, but if we can only get a picture in our minds of a future generation, happy and contented, no amount of work or labor devoted to this work can be too hard, and this picture is a true one, if we have a Thrifty Nation. Happiness and contentment in the home, for there begins and ends all that makes up a better world.

In each locality the Governor, who is the Chairman, will have to work out their own plans, as best suited to the needs there, and as they see the best opportunity to put across their ideas. This should be worked out on the lines: "How to Save, and How to Invest," as it is most important that every effort is made for safe and sane investments.

The International Chairman can do little but compile reports and help in a general way, the success of the work must come through earnest effort of each State Chairman. My term as Chairman is ended and I sincerely regret that I have very little progress to report. I only received three letters in answer to ones written to all the Governors.

Last October, the Governor of Pennsylvania, I. F. C. A., held a meeting at the Catholic High School in Philadelphia, at which Mr. O. Lester of The Savings Division of the Treasury spoke. His address was one of the best I have ever heard on the subject of Thrift. I endeavored to have several other meetings but they could not be arranged.

The only way that this great work can meet with any success will be if each Governor will promise to stand back of this work, to put forth her best effort and to always remember the picture for the future.

## REPORT OF REVISION COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Miss Ada K. Gannon.

No report.

## REPORT OF CATHOLIC SISTERS' COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Mrs. Charles A. Jackson.

It is a matter of great regret that the Chairman of the Sisters' College Committee, on account of serious illness, cannot attend this convention. She, however, feels that her report will be much enhanced by being read by Mrs. George B. Newton, who was a delegate to the conventions held in Chicago and St. Louis from her own Alumnae Association of Mount St. Joseph's, Hart-

ford. Mrs. Newton is also a townswoman and friend of Mrs. Nicholas Brady whose magnificent donations made possible the dream of the great Dr. Shields and his worthy successor, Father Hayes.

At the request of our President, Mrs. John McEniry, I accepted the chairmanship of this committee, and it was officially announced by Father Hayes in the Sisters' College Bulletin, in April, 1922.

To commence the work within the Federation, I sent a letter to the Governor of each State, which was printed in the Quarterly Bulletin of the I. F. C. A. in June, 1922. The plan of work suggested that each State Chapter join the Sisters' College League as a unit. This plan brought favorable replies from Miss Darr, president of the District of Columbia; Miss Eleanor B. McCarthy, Governor of Illinois; Miss Mary Berran, Governor of Massachusetts; Mrs. Nora C. Brosnan, Governor of New York, and Mrs. M. A. Bailey, Governor of Connecticut. Mrs. Mary E. McNamee, Governor of Ohio, and Mrs. H. E. Becker, Governor of Iowa, promised to do all they could to secure individual members of the Sisters' College League.

The Catholic College of Oklahoma and the Governor, Mrs. Thomas H. Doyle, both wrote, as did also the Governor of Mississippi, Mrs. John Foggo, that, owing to the scarcity of Catholic Schools and the newness of their organization, they are not able to do anything for the Sisters' College at this time.

Owing to the great distance from Washington, the Governor of New Brunswick, Mrs. J. E. McMurray, and the Governor of Quebec, Miss Lillian McCabe, found it impossible to join as units.

The following States have appointed State Chairmen: Colorado, Mrs. John J. Morrissey; Connecticut, Mrs. M. A. Bailey; Michigan, Mrs. F. J. Weston; Pennsylvania, Mrs. Charles J. Hoban.

The State of Maryland is already a unit through its gift to our Past President and Founder, Mrs. J. J. Sheeran, at the Boston Convention. The Alumnae Association of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois, and St. Francis, Council Bluffs, Iowa, are already life members. About seventy institutions are life members of the Sisters' College League. Some of those memberships were undoubtedly paid by the Alumnae Associations of these different institutions.

The money for the entrance of the State Chapters before mentioned has not yet been received by the Chairman, but no doubt the associations will include its collection as a part of their activities this fall. A part of Connecticut's quota is already in my hands. I have sent a few individual memberships to the College.

At this convention a plan is suggested as to how the Catholic Alumnae throughout the country may help the Sisters' College by the Rev. J. J. Hayes, in the Sisters' College Messenger, a copy of which will be given to every delegate to this convention by Mrs. George B. Newton of Hartford, Connecticut. May I not hope that after Msgr. E. A. Pace has explained the work of the College and you have read Father Hayes' eloquent appeal, each and every member of the I. F. C. A. will become interested in the work of the Sisters' College, which is, without doubt, one of the most important parts of our great Catholic educational system in this country.

## REPORT OF FOREIGN MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Mrs. John E. Baxter.

Number of letters written to schools abroad: Ireland, 24; England, 13; Italy, 2; Germany, 1; Holland, 1; Switzerland, 1; France, 1. Total, 43.

Each letter contained copies of: Holy Father's letter, Braille reports, First Saturday Communion Cards, Descriptive literature of work of all departments, Application blanks.

A copy of Quarterly Bulletin was sent to each school.

Four replies were received: 1. The Roehampton Association became affiliated; 2. Convent of Assumption, London, could not join at present; 3. Convent of Holy Child Jesus, St. Leonards-on-Sea, England, would consider joining; 4. Rev. Mother Provincial of Dominicans in Germany, wrote that they would take the matter under consideration.

In the name of the I. F. C. A., letters of welcome were sent to our new members: 1. L'Association des Anciennes Eleves du College, D'Hulst, Paris, France; 2. Roehampton Association, Roehampton, England.

Mrs. Charles M. Stuart was very active on this Committee and called at many convents in England trying to interest the Alumnae in joining the I. F. C. A. Her letter from Cardinal Bourne was published in the September, 1921, Bulletin.

Miss Mary McQueeney was also very active abroad in the interests of I. F. C. A., having called at convents in Naples and Rome. Miss McQueeney suggested that the Federation have specially printed cards for Alumnae traveling abroad, authorizing them to call at Convent, in the hope of interesting the schools in the Federation.

It is the opinion of this Chairman that, perhaps the reason why so little foreign interest has been aroused in our Federation, is due to the troubled and unsettled conditions abroad.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IRELAND.

Chairman, Miss Ruth Finneran.

There has been such a great wave of sympathy and aid given the Cause of the Irish Republic in America, during the past two years, that I am proud of the privilege of making this report of what the affiliated Alumnae have done in this regard.

It was the request of the President, that the work on Ireland be confined to the Alumnae of the United States, and acting in accordance with this suggestion, the circular letter in regard to the work was mailed to the forty Governors of Chapters in the United States. Responses were received from the following: Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Ohio and Virginia, and the most cordial co-operation was expressed by all. State Chairmen for active work were appointed in the following Chapters: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Virginia.

In support of the I. F. C. A. resolution, the States of Colorado, Ohio and Virginia passed resolutions endorsing the Irish struggle for independence at their State Conventions. Copy of the resolution passed by the Virginia Chapter Convention, 1920, was forwarded to the Democratic National Convention, San Francisco. Copy of the Virginia Chapter Convention, October, 1921, was forwarded to Mrs. Eamonn DeValera, with a letter expressing the hope that Ireland would soon take her place among the Nations of the world. Copies of the Ohio Resolution were sent to His Excellency, President Harding, to the Ohio Senators, the Honorables Atlee Pomerene and Frank B. Willis, to the twenty-two members in Congress from Ohio—and a copy was also forwarded to Hon. Eamonn DeValera from whom a sincere cordial note of thanks was received.

The State Chairman for Illinois, Miss Madge Norton, Sacred Heart Alumnae, B. V. M., reports splendid activity on the part of the Alumnae in Chicago. Under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth R. King, the then National President of the Federation of Alumnae of the Sisters of Charity, B. V. M., in February, 1921, Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the Irish martyr, on the occasion of her visit to Chicago, addressed an assembly composed of religious of thirteen sisterhoods, and Alumnae representing as many or more orders, including at least one cloistered. This was one of several meetings given under the auspices of the Federation of Alumnae of the Sisters of Charity, B. V. M., at which addresses were made by persons who had participated in Ireland's fight for freedom, or who were in close touch with the movement. It was realized that the moral support of the religious would be a source of great inspiration to lay sympathizers in the cause of freedom for all peoples, and therefore, the Alumnae organized the Oliver Plunkett Council, A. A. R. I. R. and undertook from the beginning to supply the financial assistance necessary for the enrollment of the Sisters who desired membership, unless the latter felt able to finance themselves. Within a very short time the enrollment numbered one hundred and forty-six Sisters and ninety-one Alumnae, and it may be mentioned that over one-half the Sisters supplied the funds necessary out of their slender means. Miss Margaret O'Conner, member of the St. Aloysius Alumnae, B. V. M., was president of the council. At the demonstration for the Irish Republic, held in Chicago, April 18-19, 1921, the Alumnae marched in the giant parade as a part of the Celtic Cross Division, and the Sisters had young ladies of their schools represent them. The council took a very active part in every phase of the movement. Pamphlets dealing with the Irish situation were mailed to many convents, to lay-members as well as to open-minded non-sympathizers with the cause. A dozen copies of the "Interim Report of the American Commission on Conditions in Ireland," were purchased for individual members who re-mailed them to various nuns whose knowledge of the contents of the book would be of value in enlisting further support of the cause. The most valuable contribution of all was the constant prayers of the nuns, and their solicitation

of the prayers of the school children for the success of the cause. The Alumnae in Chicago, claim in a spirit of pride and thankfulness, that they made use of the opportunity presented to them of taking part in bringing about the passage of the Bill endorsing the Irish Republic by the Illinois Legislature.

Miss Ada K. Gannon, State Chairman for Iowa, was in Ireland at the time of the compilation of this report, otherwise we know that we would have had a splendid report of activities in her State.

Mrs. John J. Williams, State Chairman for Virginia, on March 17, 1921, inaugurated one of the most successful Tag Days in Richmond for Irish Relief, while Mrs. Mary Hulcher, regent of the City Circle, Portsmouth, was Chairman of Tag Day for her city. The report for the Virginia Chapter stated that the Alumnae were very active in every phase of the work and that help and co-operation was always given them by their Governor, Mrs. Everett Hewitt.

In Ohio, your Chairman took an active interest in furthering the movement, and special effort was made to interest the Alumnae and Sisters of the Academies in the cause. Your Chairman acted upon a committee in Columbus for the purpose of having introduced into the House of the Ohio Legislature, a resolution endorsing the Irish Republic. The Legislature, however, was nearing the end of its session and owing to a lack of a quorum in the House, the committee failed in its purpose. Special assistance was given your Chairman in the relief work for Ireland, by the Sisters of St. Francis and the Sisters of Mercy, Columbus. The Sisters of St. Mary's of the Springs, Columbus, donated one hundred dollars, and the St. Aloysius Alumnae, New Lexington, raised one hundred and thirteen dollars for relief.

The sum of ten dollars, voluntary contributions of individual Alumnae was forwarded to Miss Mary MacSwiney, to be used for dependent widows and orphans.

Your Chairman has prepared a file containing copies of all important documents relating to the cause, copies of speeches made by those advocating the cause in America, clippings from newspapers and magazines, friendly and otherwise, pertaining to the situation, and especially covering the rapid changes that have taken place in Ireland during the past ten months. The Compromise Treaty, creating (one year from the date of signing), an Irish Free State within the British Empire, signed December 6, 1921, by seven representatives of Great Britain and five of the Dail Eireann, the parliament of the Irish Republic; the opposition of Eamonn DeValera, the Irish President, towards the ratification of the treaty, on the basis that it embodied the destruction of the principle for which the Irish people had been struggling, for which the Irish patriots had died; the ratification of the treaty under the fear of renewed warfare, by a bare majority of the Dail Eireann; the resignation of Eamonn DeValera and the election of Arthur Griffith to succeed him; the decision of the Dail to put the question to a vote of the people; the protest of the men of the I. R. A. on holding an election of such momentous issue on the register, which owing to the condition of the country had not been revised since 1914, and thereby, barred from voting many of the men who had become of age since, and had borne the burden of the fight; the agreement of Eamonn DeValera and Michael Collins to simply elect members to the Dail Eireann and allow the question of the treaty to wait for a later decision; and finally, the election and its results. As in all such controversies, there is a wide divergence of opinion, which has thrown the country into a state of turmoil, the outcome of which is yet to be decided. But nations like individuals, must undergo their periods of doubt, of indecision, and of strife, external and internal, and we, as Americans, can especially sympathize when we read history's pages, which tell us of our own dark days of struggle for independence. "When even so great a man as George Washington, with so divine a promise as freedom could not hold men to fight for their own liberty, but a small group with a vision and God-given courage fought on despite their compatriots' failures and defeats," and, remembering that the hardships and struggles of those days has been bequeathed to us, our own glorious heritage of freedom, we may confidently hope that the dark clouds that now seem to shadow Ireland's future will pass, and that the little Nation to whom the Church in this country owes such a tremendous debt will yet obtain the fulfillment of her National aspirations.

#### REPORT OF I. F. C. A. CIRCLES COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Miss Clara Joyce, B.M.

In answer to a questionnaire sent to Governors of the various States, the following reported:

Indiana—Indianapolis Circle: Mrs. C. P. Trask, Regent. Organized 1919—

Two Associations—Chapters from United States and Ireland—Scholarship fund. Classes in sewing for poor children. Terre Haute Circle—Organizing.

Iowa—Clinton Circle: Miss Kathern Cullen, Regent. Monthly Meetings—Social and Literary. Class in School of Citizenship.

Ohio—Cleveland Circle: Miss Nettie Rice, Regent. Welfare Work—with the Deaf Mutes, delinquent girls and crippled children. Social and Literary Meetings.

Cincinnati Circle—Mrs. Henry Luers, Regent. Classes in Braille—Americanization—Catholic Instruction—Donated to and visited Hospitals and Crippled Children's Home—Needlework Guild—300 articles for needy children—Prize for best short story—Musical and Literary Programs.

Pennsylvania—Pittsburgh Circle: Mrs. Frank J. Lanahan, Regent. Organized 1921—with eight schools. Braille and Parliamentary Law classes—Bulletin, 118 subscriptions; five one-quarter page ads for one year—two Patronesses; First Saturday Communion, 216 pledge cards; Mary Memorial, 76 subscriptions; seven Masses for His Holiness, Benedict XV. Collected second largest amount for sale of Tubercular Seals.

Illinois—Chicago Circle: Miss Clara L. Joyce, B.M., Regent. Quarterly Meetings for Sisters and Alumnae with Speakers of prominence and Music as features. Card Parties and Dinner Meetings—twenty-four Associations and eight Chapters. Classes in Braille for Sisters and Alumnae at Loyola and DePaul Universities, for which major credit toward a degree is given. Classes for Sisters financed by Chicago Circle at a cost of \$300.00, \$100.00 donated to Father Stadelman, S.J., for machine plated book; \$25.00 to Proof-reading Fund; \$50.00 to Quarterly Bulletin Fund. Four Braille writers purchased (\$112.00), for use in Braille classes. Quarterly Bulletin placed in Public Library. Twenty-five copies of Bulletin distributed to Sisters of Braille class—Subscription blanks for Bulletin distributed—Lists of books for good reading and pledge cards mailed to Alumnae Presidents and schools.

Five thousand slips distributed in the interest of I. F. C. A. and Braille. High Masses sung at the Cathedral for the late Cardinal Gibbons and his Holiness, Benedict XV.

Braille has been added to the curriculum of Visitation High School—O. D., where seven Seniors and thirty Juniors have volunteered to transpose Braille books. Sister of Notre Dame, St. Louis, Mo., has three pupils.

Members visited Quigley Seminary for Priests, where the Rev. Director. Monsignor Purcell, explained the beauties of one of the most beautiful Gothic edifices in Chicago.

The members of Alumnae Associations of Chicago are prominent in all forms of Social Service, organized by His Grace, Archbishop Mundelein, through the Catholic Charities.

New York—Brooklyn Circle: Three hundred members, Mrs. John E. Baxter, Regent—Braille Center, one; Braille Certificates, four. Number of Braille volumes transcribed, 12; First Saturday Communion established, Yes—Catholic Encyclopedia in Schools, Yes. Amount collected for Mary Memorial, \$1,525.00; amount collected for Bulletin Fund, \$300.00; amount collected for Free Proof-reading for Braille Bureau, \$100.00; amount collected for Bulletin Subscriptions, \$125.00; amount collected for Bulletin ads, \$25.00. Members of N. C. C. W.—No.

Joliet Circle—St. Frances Academy—O. F.—Braille Center—Braille Certificates, two; Volumes transcribed, seven.

Special mention of the splendid work in training a blind girl—In one year's time, reading and writing contracted Braille and Braille notations of music. She writes well on the regular typewriter and uses the dictaphone. Is studying Piano and Vocal Music and attends High School with the sighted.

Circles in process of organization are: Denver, Colorado; Toronto, Canada; Natchez, Mississippi; Nashville, Tennessee; Terre Haute, Indiana.

## REPORT OF CHAPTER INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP.

Chairman, Miss Florence A. Colford.

The following is the report of the Individual Chapter Membership of the I. F. C. A. in forty-two States and D. C., four Provinces and the European countries of Belgium, England, France, Ireland and Switzerland.

State	No. of Associa- tions	Total Mem- bership	State	No. of Associa- tions	Total Mem- bership
Arkansas .....	1	140	North Carolina .....	1	60
Alabama .....	1	75	Ohio .....	21	4,137
Arizona .....	1	75	Oklahoma .....	1	30
California .....	15	1,605	Oregon .....	1	70
Colorado .....	6	726	Pennsylvania .....	22	5,014
Connecticut .....	4	496	Rhode Island .....	4	800
Delaware .....	1	74	South Carolina .....	1	50
District of Columbia..	8	777	Tennessee .....	4	231
Florida .....	1	62	Texas .....	13	881
Georgia .....	3	250	Utah .....	2	180
Idaho .....	1	128	Vermont .....	2	195
Illinois .....	41	6,156	Virginia .....	10	781
Indiana .....	3	861	Washington .....	1	358
Iowa .....	20	1,985	West Virginia .....	4	775
Kansas .....	2	230	Wisconsin .....	6	2,112
Kentucky .....	19	1,511	Canada		
Louisiana .....	4	507	Nova Scotia .....	2	390
Maine .....	1	75	New Brunswick .....	2	170
Maryland .....	14	2,195	Quebec .....	1	280
Massachusetts .....	13	1,955	Ontario .....	8	819
Michigan .....	5	992	Europe		
Minnesota .....	5	894	Belgium .....	2	150
Missouri .....	19	3,050	England .....	1	278
Nebraska .....	9	978	Ireland .....	1	100
New Hampshire .....	4	370	France .....	1	60
Mississippi .....	13	834	Switzerland .....	1	20
New Jersey .....	6	1,033			
New York .....	28	5,329	Totals .....	360	51,304

## REPORT OF YEAR BOOK.

Chairman, Miss Loretta Farrell.

The compiling of the Official Report of the Fourth Biennial Convention was an interesting and instructive experience for the Chairman, recalling as it did the happy days spent in Boston, and giving her a new realization of the vast amount of work accomplished by the Federation. The material was sent by the Executive Board and the Chairman is grateful to our President for helpful suggestions. It was decided that this issue of the Year Book be printed in Chicago.

Estimates were obtained from Lehman and Bergstrand, James T. Igo Printing Company and Foley and Company. The contract was awarded to Foley and Company, who submitted the lowest estimate. Proof sheets of the book were sent to our officers for their approval. Many interesting papers were necessarily omitted, owing to the limited space and our desire to comply with mailing laws.

Fifteen hundred books were printed and disposed of as follows:

Clergy .....	177
Executive Board .....	127
Governors .....	50
International Chairman .....	84
Superiors of Affiliated Schools .....	331
Secretaries of Alumnae Associations .....	331
Executive Board (additional) .....	35
Subscribers .....	81
Complimentary .....	14
Louisville Convention .....	270

Total .....1,500

Expenses of the Year Book were paid from the Treasurer's office and a financial report was sent to this office.

# REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE QUARTERLY BULLETIN OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION CATHOLIC ALUMNAE.

Chairman, Mrs. John McEniry.

Copy of Letter sent out July 15, 1921, by the President from her office.

Members of the Executive Boards of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, 1914 to 1921, and Governors of State and Province Chapters:

As you know, the Quarterly Bulletin is not a financial success. No magazine is, until subscriptions number thousands; eight thousand is necessary for the financial success of our official organ, without which the Federation would practically cease to exist in these days of so many organizations. Financial conditions of Quarterly Bulletin today, are as follows: Total receipts from October, 1920, to June, 1921, \$1,516; total expenditures, \$2,226, leaving a deficit of \$710 to be supplied from I. F. C. A. treasury.

We have now reached a financial condition where something must be done to place Bulletin on a firm basis. If every Alumnae Association in each Chapter subscribed 20 per cent. of its total membership, and secured a one page advertisement, this would have solved the problem, and until this is accomplished we, the Executive Board and the Governors must put our shoulder to the wheel and make possible the publication of the Bulletin for September. I herewith submit the following plan for your earnest consideration, anticipating your immediate co-operation or your suggestions of a better plan.

Each member, to be known as a sustaining member, of all Executive Boards—1914 to 1921, is asked to send a check for \$10.00, check be dated September 1, 1921, to this office as the foundation of an endowment or emergency or surplus fund to be used only for printing of Bulletin when Business Manager has not amount necessary to pay for publication on hand. All such pay orders to be signed by President and Recording Secretary, President to be Chairman of Fund.

Each Governor is asked to send check to this office, dated September 1, 1921, based on two dollars for every Alumnae Association in Chapter, to be taken from Chapter treasury, not to be collected from or assessed upon individual Alumnae Associations. If not sufficient funds in Chapter treasury, the Governor may plan some entertainment to secure amount. Chapters will send checks as follows:

Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec, \$2 each. Utah and Vermont, \$4 each. Rhode Island, Indiana, Louisiana, New Hampshire, West Virginia and Georgia, \$6 each. Connecticut and Ontario, \$8 each. Minnesota, Michigan, New Jersey and Wisconsin, \$10 each. Texas and Colorado, \$12 each. California and District of Columbia, \$14 each. Nebraska, \$16; Kentucky and Virginia, \$18 each. Massachusetts and Mississippi, \$24 each; Maryland, 16; Pennsylvania, \$30; Ohio, Missouri and Iowa, \$36; New York, \$50, and Illinois, \$68.

This amount, most of which will be supplied by August 1, 1921, in refund to Governors will insure publication of September issue of the Quarterly Bulletin. I am confidently hoping and praying that you will not fail in granting this request, because it means the immediate success of the Bulletin, thereby providing the necessary publicity for the Federation.

For the December Bulletin, Miss Mary Brennan, Business Manager, will give \$100 if there are nineteen others, not necessarily Alumnae members, to be known as patronesses, who will donate the same amount. This plan, if successful—and I know you will assist in making it so, by finding at least one of the nineteen—will insure a firm financial basis for all time to come.

With deep appreciation of all your past favors, hopeful of success in this endeavor and assuring you that only because I feel I am justified in making this appeal, that I do so as a means to an end.

The amount received from President's appeal, July 15, 1921, to members of Executive Board, 1914 to 1921, and to Governors, is as follows:

1921			
July	16	Mrs. John McEniry, Iowa .....	\$ 10.00
July	16	Miss Elizabeth Fox, Wisconsin .....	10.00
July	16	Wisconsin Refund .....	10.00
July	17	Mrs. Frank Snell, Ohio .....	10.00
July	19	Indiana Refund .....	6.00
July	20	Miss Gertrude Tenk, Illinois .....	10.00
July	29	Utah Refund .....	4.00
August	1	Ohio Refund .....	40.00
August	1	Miss Margaret McHugh, Virginia .....	10.00
August	2	New Brunswick Refund .....	2.00

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August	4	Virginia Refund .....	18.00
August	5	Miss Marion McCandless, Indiana .....	10.00
August	5	Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger, Maryland .....	10.00
August	5	Arkansas Refund .....	2.00
August	7	Louisiana Refund .....	6.00
August	15	Florida Refund .....	2.00
August	18	Mrs. H. C. Becker, Iowa .....	10.00
August	19	Pennsylvania Refund .....	30.00
August	20	Maryland Refund .....	26.00
August	22	Colorado Refund .....	12.00
August	23	Massachusetts Refund .....	24.00
August	31	Connecticut Refund .....	8.00
August	31	Delaware Refund .....	2.00
September	1	Miss Pauline Boislinière, Missouri .....	10.00
September	2	Miss May Carroll, New York ..	10.00
September	3	Quebec Refund .....	2.00
September	7	Miss Elinore MacCarthy, Illinois .....	10.00
September	7	Mrs. Thomas B. McGoldrick, Wisconsin .....	25.00
September	9	Missouri Chapter .....	36.00
September	14	Miss Ruth Israel, Pennsylvania .....	10.00
September	16	Mrs. Robert Devine, Ontario .....	10.00
September	17	Illinois Refund .....	68.00
September	20	Mrs. Charles A. Jackson, Connecticut .....	10.00
September	20	District of Columbia Refund .....	14.00
September	23	Mrs. James J. Sheeran, Maryland .....	10.00
September	27	Kentucky Refund .....	18.00
September	28	Michigan Refund .....	10.00
October	1	Washington Refund .....	2.00
October	1	California Refund .....	10.00
October	5	Mississippi Refund .....	24.00
October	6	Idaho Refund .....	2.00
October	6	Georgia Refund .....	6.00

Total .....\$559.00

April 25, 1922, in Chapters where Governors failed to respond to appeal for refund, an individual appeal for \$2,000 from each Association was made with the following results:

1922

May	1	Miss Nardin's A., Buffalo, N. Y. ....	\$ 2.00
May	2	St. Francis A., Council Bluffs, Iowa .....	2.00
May	4	Ursuline A., Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	2.00
May	4	St. Agnes A., Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	2.00
May	4	St. Angela's Hall A., Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	2.00
May	4	Immaculate Conception A., Hastings, Nebraska .....	2.00
May	8	Minnesota Refund .....	10.00
May	9	St. Angela's A., Carroll, Iowa .....	2.00
May	9	St. Bernard's A., Antigonish, N. S. ....	2.00
May	11	St. Joseph Academy A., Dubuque, Iowa .....	2.00
May	11	D'Youville A., Buffalo, N. Y. ....	2.00
May	12	St. Vincent A., Newark, N. J. ....	2.00
May	16	St. Catharine's A., New York, N. Y. ....	2.00
May	17	St. Francis A., Columbus, Nebraska .....	2.00
May	19	St. Francis A., Dyersville, Iowa .....	2.00
May	19	Elmhurst A., Providence, R. I. ....	2.00
May	31	St. Peter's H. S. A., Keokuk, Iowa .....	2.00
June	1	St. Gabriel A., New York City .....	2.00
July	3	Sisters of Mercy A., Omaha, Nebraska .....	2.00
July	12	St. Joseph A., Toronto, Ontario .....	2.00
July	25	Mt. St. Joseph College A., Dubuque, Iowa .....	2.00
July	30	St. Mary's A., Clinton, Iowa .....	2.00
July	30	Mrs. M. A. Bailey, Connecticut .....	25.00
July	30	Chicago Circle, I. F. C. A. ....	50.00
August	1	Mrs. Mary B. Finan, Iowa .....	25.00
August	26	St. Francis Xavier A., Providence, R. I. ....	2.00
August	26	St. Joseph A., Des Moines, Iowa .....	2.00
September	1	Immaculate Conception A., Davenport, Iowa .....	2.00
September	1	Texas Refund .....	12.00

Total .....\$170.00

Response to Miss Mary Brennan's offer to donate \$100 if nineteen others would donate a like amount is as follows: To date, thirteen have pledged and eleven have paid. We are most anxious to find the remaining seven pledges at the Louisville Biennial.

1921			
October	31	Cincinnati Circle, I. F. C. A. ....	\$ 100.00
1922			
February	20	Mt. St. Vincent, Mt. St. Joseph Alumnae .....	100.00
May	2	Massachusetts Chapter .....	100.00
July	1	Seton Hill A., Greensburg, Pa. ....	100.00
September	1	Brooklyn Circle, I. F. C. A. ....	300.00
September	2	Illinois Chapter .....	100.00
September	20	Pittsburgh Circle, I. F. C. A. ....	100.00
October	1	Miss Mary E. Brennan .....	100.00
October	1	Mrs. John McEniry .....	100.00
Total .....			\$1,100.00

1922		RECEIPTS	
October	22	Cash from President's Appeal, July 1, 1921 .....	\$ 559.00
October	22	Cash from President's Appeal, April 25, 1922 .....	170.00
October	22	Cash from Miss Brennan's Appeal .....	1,100.00
January	1	Cash from Interest on Deposit in Moline Bank .....	5.47
July	1	Cash from Interest on Deposit in Moline Bank .....	2.92
October	3	Cash from Interest on Deposit in Moline Bank .....	2.96
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			\$1,840.35

1921		EXPENDITURES	
December	9	Check to Treasurer for Bulletin Deficit .....	\$ 299.24
1922			
January	3	Check to Treasurer for Bulletin Deficit .....	92.58
April	5	Check to Treasurer for Bulletin Deficit .....	172.52
July	19	Check to Treasurer for Bulletin Deficit .....	44.39
October	1	Check to Treasurer for Bulletin Deficit .....	128.66
October	1	Balance on Hand .....	1,102.96
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			\$1,840.35

With deep appreciation of the co-operation of all who made possible the payment of the deficit in publishing the Bulletin without taking any funds from I. F. C. A. Treasury, we are very grateful.

		SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT	
1922		RECEIPTS	
October	1	Balance on Hand .....	\$ 1,102.96
October	23	Immaculate Conception, Dubuque, Ia. ....	2.00
October	29	West Virginia Chapter .....	25.00
November	15	Check Remitted, Miss Brennan .....	100.00
November	3	Ohio Chapter .....	100.00
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			\$1,329.96
1922		EXPENSES	
October	10	Deficit on September Bulletin Expenses .....	\$ 81.02
November	22	Balance on Hand .....	1,248.94
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			\$1,329.96

		REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.	
		Chairman, Mrs. J. A. De Cock.	
		Number of officers entitled to serve as delegates, 14; number present, 12.	
		Number of Governors, United States, entitled to serve as delegates, 43; number present, 19.	
		Number of Governors, Canada, entitled to serve as delegates, 4; number present, 1.	
		Number of Governors, Europe, entitled to serve as delegates, 5; number present, 1.	
		Number of Alumnae Associations entitled to send one delegate, 360; number present, 188.	
		Total number of delegates eligible to a seat in Convention, 426.	
		Total number of delegates present, 221.	
		Total number of alternates present, 59.	

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1922

7:30 A. M.—Requiem High Mass for Deceased Alumnae,  
Cathedral of the Assumption.  
Rev. P. M. J. Rock, Celebrant.

## BUSINESS MEETING

### MORNING SESSION—AUDITORIUM

#### REPORT OF IN MEMORIAM COMMITTEE

Chairman, Mrs. John McEniry.

Excerpt of letter mailed March 28, 1921, from the President's office to members of Executive Board, Governors and 273 Presidents of Alumnae Associations:

"The passing of our Beloved and Honorary President, James Cardinal Gibbons, causing universal sorrow, not only to the Federation, but to the church and nation as well, reminds us that 'it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead.'"

"Your Alumnae Association is asked to have at least one low Mass offered for the repose of his soul, on April 24, 1921, and you are requested to urge all members of your Alumnae to receive Holy Communion at this Mass, in so far as it is possible.

"Kindly fill out in detail the enclosed postal card and mail as soon as your plans are completed."

The postals enclosed in this letter were returned in great numbers. Three hundred and fifty postals are in the Federation files, pledging 298 low Masses, 52 Requiem Masses and 20,000 Holy Communions offered by the Nuns, Alumnae members and students in Convents for the repose of the soul of our Beloved and Honorary President, James Cardinal Gibbons.

On April 1, 1921, the following telegrams were sent to:

- (1) Secretary to the late James Cardinal Gibbons,  
Cardinal's Residence,  
Baltimore, Md.

The unexpected news of the passing of James Cardinal Gibbons, the beloved and Honorary President of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, has caused universal sorrow to all members of the Federation. His death will mean a great loss to us as well as to the Church and the nation.

Mrs. John McEniry,  
Pres. I. F. C. A.

- (2) Miss Clare I. Cogan, A.M.  
6703 Ridge Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

You are hereby appointed chairman of committee to draft resolutions upon the death of James Cardinal Gibbons. Select two members to serve on committee with you. Give to press and make the proper disposition of resolution.

You, Mrs. James J. Sheeran, Mrs. Frank P. Scrivener and Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger are hereby appointed to represent the Federation at the funeral of James Cardinal Gibbons.

Mrs. John McEniry.

The following letter was sent by Miss Ruth M. Israel,  
Corresponding Secretary:  
Auxiliary Bishop,

Archdiocese of Baltimore,  
Baltimore, Md.

The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, in behalf of its members of the Alumnae Associations, extend to the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, their sincere sympathy upon the death of their beloved President, James Cardinal Gibbons, and to assure him of their earnest prayers.

## RESOLUTION

Good Friday, 1921.

James Cardinal Gibbons, Honorary President,  
International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

Whereas, In the fullness of time, God has called to Himself His faithful servant, James Cardinal Gibbons, Be it resolved,

That the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae blessed, sponsored,

and guided by this devoted Father and Friend, record an expression of love and sorrow and, Be it further resolved,

That his dear memory be ever held faithfully in prayer before God's altar.

Helen Reid O'Neil,  
Clara Douglas Sheeran,  
Clare I. Cogan, Chairman.

IN MEMORIAM  
JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS,

Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger.

Within the compass of this brief tribute to the memory of our late illustrious Cardinal, it is hardly possible to do more than refer to the great loss the Church in the United States, indeed, throughout the world, has sustained in the passing of this beloved Shepherd—a loss which to human appreciation is well nigh irreparable. Since the death of Cardinal Gibbons, his character and the phases of his life have been reverently and lovingly discussed and narrated by men of every shade of thought. It is superfluous to repeat what has been so well delineated. My humble tribute is simply that of a dutiful child toward an honored and distinguished Father. In the universal outburst of grief which followed his death, the I. F. C. A. had reasons for mourning, peculiarly its own. It had lost not only its first Honorary President, but its wise counsellor, devoted friend and tender Father in God. We love to recall his paternal interest in our Federation and the kindly words of encouragement given on every occasion at which he presided. What a wealth of meaning that venerable presence had for us! In his august person, we beheld the personification of all that is great and noble—of all that is good, kind and lovable—of all that is best in the man—of all that is Christ-like in the Priest. These happy qualities made him successful Churchman in Christendom—the first citizen of the land he so loved and served. As the Cardinal was to us, so was he to the world at large. His love of God overflowed on humanity, embracing in its wide sweep the humblest of His creatures. His every deed, the daily tenor of his life, was upon lines of the highest Christian ideals. Well did he understand how to accommodate himself to his environment, and to the changes which time necessarily brings. May I say that toward my own Alma Mater the attitude of the dear, old Cardinal, was ever one of paternal devotion and protecting care. He was proud of its history and traditions. From his Seminary days to the close of his long life, he was deeply and tenderly interested in its welfare. It was our greatest pleasure to have him preside at our various gatherings. The great Prelate received our little honors and recognition with a simplicity that was charming. Our beloved Cardinal was powerful because he was simple. His simplicity invited love. It never demanded service. He never lost our affection. We were ennobled by our abiding trust in him.

In conclusion, I repeat these beautiful lines suggested by the imagination of a local artist. He depicts our revered Cardinal bidding farewell to his long-loved home and Cathedral, before wending his way to the eternal throne prepared for him in his Father's house.

VALE.

"Tears—tears of mourning fall, yet happy tears,  
As thousands bend their fascinated gaze  
Upon Thee, Father! floating o'er the haze  
Of earthly love and sorrow, hopes and fears,  
Thy Face all luminous with glory shed  
From the white Star of Justice o'er Thy Head.

Christ's "Shepherd Staff" still points the way to Heaven  
To Thy bowed Flock, world-wide, bereft of Thee,  
Still o'er us raised in solemn majesty.  
Thy Sacred Hand, as erst at morn and eve'n  
In Thy Dear Sanctuary, blessing gives,  
Thy Spirit's Benediction, which shall bide  
With us forever! To the Crucified.

How it shall bind our souls—to Him who lives  
In Risen Glory brighter than the sun's  
Rolling in multitudinous splendor, where  
Thy Face turns now to join the Blessed Ones!

O poignant Spirit-word that parts the air  
Freighted with heavenly music to the soul!  
Vale! as if a mystic bell doth toll  
Whose silvery echoes Joy and Sorrow share!  
Vale!—the last farewell to deathless love  
As mounts our Cardinal Saint to realms above!"

Excerpt of letter mailed November 1, 1921, from the President's office to three hundred secretaries of Alumnae Associations:

As it is "a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead," and Armistice Day being in November, the month set aside by Holy Mother Church for this intention, would your Alumnae Association join with the three hundred Alumnae Associations affiliated with the I. F. C. A. and remember our deceased soldiers and sailors, November 11, 1921, by having a low Mass, the rosary or any other prayer, said for the repose of their souls?

The usual co-operation was received and two hundred letters are in the Federation files, recording the time, place and offering made by these Alumnae Associations.

Upon the death of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XV., on January 24, 1922, a cablegram expressing sincere sympathy and pledging three hundred Masses for the repose of his soul was sent by the Chairman to Cardinal Gasparri, at Rome. On Wednesday, January 25, 1922, the following notice appeared on the first page of "The Chicago Daily Tribune:

Catholic Alumnae Cable Condolence on Pope's Death.

Moline, Ill., Jan. 24.—Resolutions upon the death of Pope Benedict XV. have been drafted and cabled to Cardinal Gasparri by the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, of which Mrs. John McEniry of Moline, is president. The federation pledges as a tribute to the dead Pope, 300 masses to be read for repose of his soul on or before February 21, 1922.

Excerpt of letter mailed January 24, 1922, from President's office to Executive Board, Governors, and secretaries of three hundred and thirty Alumnae Associations:

Upon receiving word of the Holy Father's death, a cablegram expressing the sincere sympathy of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae and offering a tribute of three hundred Masses was sent to Rome, at 4 P. M., January 21, 1922.

Your Alumnae Association is invited to have one of these Masses said on February 21, 1922, if convenient, if not, at some earlier or later date.

Kindly notify me by postal of your plans as soon as completed, in order that your Alumnae may be enrolled in list which will be compiled and sent to Rome, March 15, 1922, with the Resolutions adopted by the Federation.

Replies innumerable, pledging immediate co-operation were received and these 330 letters, each of which pledged a low Mass for the repose of the soul of the Holy Father were sent to Cardinal Gasparri, March 21, 1922.

## IN MEMORIAM POPE BENEDICT XV.

Mrs. James J. Sheeran.

In January of this year, His Holiness, the late Pope Benedict XV. was called from His labors as Leader of war-stained Christendom to the Peacemansions of Eternity. To the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, the death of Pope Benedict was more than the passing of the Sovereign Pontiff for His Holiness had deigned to reach out and bless us as Father, Friend, and Sponsor. Immediately, therefore, the scattered Alumnae united in holy Requiem that re-echoed in every Convent Chapel; to-day, we gather to pay tribute to Our August Friend; to-morrow, we shall go forth fortified by reflection and resolutions, determined to be worthy of the trust of Our Supreme Sponsor.

To Catholics the world over, the election of a successor to the throne of St. Peter, is always accepted as God's Holy Providence. There is a penetrating significance in the fact that Infinite Wisdom permitted the selection of His Holiness, Pope Benedict, from among all the priests of the earth, to be Visible Head of the Church during the world's greatest war. With foresight and firmness, the Vicar of Christ pointed the way to peace, but He was not invited to the Peace-table of Versailles. This emphasized His likeness to the Master

for whom there was no room in Bethlehem. With charity and patience, the Supreme Pontiff reigned for seven mystical years in hourly danger of death, or war-calumny worse than death. This intensified his nearness to the sacrifice of martyrs and saints. Yet, in the midst of the hatred, blood-thirst, and mockery of those, who calling themselves Christians, had forgotten Christ, Christ's Vicar called gently to the buried heart of brotherhood. "At all times, we have desired to see charity increase in the hearts of Our children, but at the present day, the desire is more earnest. One can do nothing without charity. Charity is the virtue that remains with the elect even in Heaven." Yet the world rushed on to every new release of restraint till life became a constant succession of self-interests. Four years of war and three years of war re-action were the portion of Pope Benedict's Pontificate.

The Catholic Alumnae in those same seven years organized the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae to uphold the ideals of Catholic womanhood. Strange, that in the midst of enormous obligations following the devastations of war, Pope Benedict should deign to look with favor upon this organization and single out for commendation a concrete instance of its obedience to the Holy See in taking "all possible means to check indecent abuse in women's attire." In recognizing our efforts, the Father of Christendom put upon us an obligation to carry on more vigorously our noble undertaking, and furthermore, to encourage "other high minded women to join in whole-souled endeavor for the welfare of the Church." But it is not at all strange, that for this task, so much a matter of example, the Vicar of Christ, should have turned to the one lay organization of women that stands as a living testimony to the lives and work of our Teaching Orders. The modesty and chastity of the Sisters should show forth in the dress and deportment of their graduates, for both have chosen Mary Immaculate as their model. And Our Holy Father, knowing this, expressed His confidence in our faithfulness to the ideals set before us in youth. To Catholic Alumnae this trust means an intelligent facing of the facts of modern life and a determination to stand valiantly opposed to "allurements to sin." Loyalty to this resolution, "with the guidance of true piety," will eventually produce the type-woman whom all will recognize as the product of Catholic training.

In this holy moment of memorial to Pope Benedict XV., let us safeguard the precious heritage of His personal message. It is as though His great Fatherly heart yearned to draw us closer to Holy Mother Church. With Mary Immaculate as our patroness, we can offer no greater memorial to Pope Benedict than to lead the thinking women of the world in a crusade of modesty that wedge-like will "in ever increasing numbers," trample down the serpents of sin-suggestiveness and, woman-like, will conquer vice, because the sons of humanity must be saved, for Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

## IN MEMORIAM

### OUR ALUMNAE

Mrs. D. K. Winter.

"Have pity on me—have pity on me—at least you, my friends, for the hand of the Lord hath touched me." How these words of petition should recall to our minds those members of our Federation whose loved presence is no longer with us as on other such occasions, but whom the merciful God has ordained to remove from our midst; how they should enkindle in our hearts a sense of devotion to our sister Alumnae, prompting us, at this season set apart for remembering our dead, to pray for their souls.

But it is not alone a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead—it is an act of sweetest charity, at this time of retrospection, to dwell with grateful appreciation upon their virtues and good deeds—putting aside all thoughts of faults or failures; to venerate their memory—the memory of each and every Alumnae whom the Angel of Death has summoned hence—from the least to the greatest—from those whose tasks in the work of the Federation were simply and quietly accomplished to those whose efforts won for them great recognition and acclaim.

There will, doubtless, at mention of these departed members, crystallize in our minds the image of one whom we probably knew or loved better than the others—of one whose presence was to us ever a joy and whose absence

leaves so great a void in our lives and the life of the Federation—let us take that one friend, therefore, to typify the spirit of those zealous workers and offer for her, today, the eulogy and prayer we would accord them all. Fortunate, indeed, were those of us who could claim the friendship of close acquaintance with these dead, who perhaps, knew them to possess beautiful qualities of mind and heart that the world did not see. But is it not a gratifying thought that they belong, not only to those who knew them well, but to each and every one of us—as links in the great chain of our Federation; and to each and every one of us falls the privilege of ownership in their memory which we now revere.

With what pride may we recount their labors—shining as bright threads through the warp and woof of Federation history—what inspiration we may gain from their lives and the example they so splendidly set for us!

While bestowing a smile on those who are here, let us not forget to breathe a prayerful sigh for those away—let us need no admonition to offer prayers for our departed sisters, imploring with tearful hearts, that they may have already won that greatest of all rewards—the Divine Sentence passed upon them—“Well done, thou good and faithful servant!” so that, at home with God they, especially, may be able to espouse our cause in heaven and present the petitions of our Federation before the King of Kings.

## IN MEMORIAM

### OUR RELIGIOUS.

Mrs. D. E. Kelly.

Where God's little ones plead for light  
On their way  
Through the shadowy pathways of life's fleeting while;  
Where the darkness of death holds sway  
In the pain-ridden hours of night,  
Till ministering hands beguile  
The terrors away;  
Where right is at war with wrong;  
There forever they battle and pray,  
The sombre-garbed virgin throng.

Where the dim altar-light intercedes,  
Night and day,  
While the Heart of the dear Master pleads  
For a token of love from men  
Engrossed in their greed and their wrong;  
For their unthought-of needs  
And their souls far astray  
There forever in still peace they pray,  
The poverty-blest virgin throng.

Where the river of light from the Throne,  
Rainbow-gold,  
Streams past the great Tree of Life, ages old,  
In celestial gardens groan;  
Where the radiant air  
Is a-quiver with song;  
There forever they follow the Lamb all fair,  
The white-robed virgin throng.

In conclusion, appreciation and sincere thanks is extended to the secretaries of the Alumnae Associations for their co-operation and immediate response to letters sent out by the Chairman, which action, demonstrated very clearly that religious matters were considered by them the most important and worthy of their immediate attention.

AFTERNOON SESSION—AUDITORIUM  
DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE.  
REPORT OF WORK OF DEPARTMENT IN GENERAL.

Chairman, Mrs. Thomas McGoldrick, A.B.

Two years ago at this time, the Federation in honoring me with its third Vice-Presidency, gave into my keeping the Department of Literature. It seemed like a gift with a tremendous responsibility attached. The vastness of its possibilities was staggering—but the method of procedure was not clear. Where, in an International organization, was one to begin to do something for Literature?

In listening to reports of any organization, one is led to think that too much theorizing is done. Too often we have instead of reports pretty essays, on what might have been done. But reports are only true to name when they show concrete results in actual numbers. So the work of the Department of Literature was planned with that end in view.

In thinking over the work, the crying need seemed to be a method by which we might win our women to better books. The Department sought for some way to counteract the fetish for the popular books of the hour, with which we are all too familiar. Consider for a moment! What are the popular books?

What are the books that you are reading? We have come through a season of hectic literature—desert romances, lurid, cheap and disgusting; other trite novels of microscopic analyses of some very ordinary and sordid people. The English language is abused and twisted. Plot seems non-existent. The chief characters are all competitors in vice. There is not a redeeming, uplifting spot in all their ugliness. But these are the books that the publishers are spending fortunes to advertise to a gullible public. We see their orange or flaming scarlet covers on every bookstand. The young people going back and forth to school or business read them in the cars. Our convent school girls are buying them, and reading them with as much interest as the rest. These same convent bred women would be horrified to be found in the company of a woman of questionable morals or evil reputation. She feels herself above that strata, and she is as far removed from it as the clear stars. She prides herself on her friends, wanting only the truest and the best. Yet, whom does she select for her mental companions? Are they such women as the self-sacrificing little heroine Maria Chapdelaine, or are they women from the overheated imagination of some popular "feminist," whose women characters make loose living a virtue? These sordid stories would fill us with shame, and pity, if we read them in the undecorated garb of the news column, but we accept them for our mental recreation, and seek more by the same author. Who are your mental companions? This is a question which every Catholic woman should ask herself thoughtfully!

It seemed logical that many of our women would get better books, if they knew what to ask for, and so the Department of Literature planned to fill this need.

The first step was the pledge card. It says: "I hereby pledge to ask for and to read, one Catholic Book from a public library, each month for one year." This card we asked our women to sign.

Then, after a great deal of deliberation, a short list of books was prepared designed to cover a one year period. It aimed to win our readers, at once. It is largely a fiction list of the modern best stories, and while it is a list for Catholic readers, it is not entirely by Catholic authors. It is a short list, convenient to carry as reference with a library card, and is planned to cover a one year's reading program. It contains the names of some of the most absorbing stories you will ever read. This list however, is only a sign post pointing the way. The path it directs, opens into infinite highways and vistas of mental pleasure. But the most important thing about it is, that it presents the Catholic viewpoint. Take spiritism for instance. We are all more or less interested in that subject. We know that there really is such a thing as psychic phenomena. But how does our church accept and interpret it? Read Monsignor Benson's "The Necromancers." You will sit up half the night at a seance, thrilled with the most fascinating romance you have ever read.

When the first pledge cards and book lists were mailed to the State Chairmen, to be distributed by them through committees to the schools and Alumnae of their States, the Department was little prepared for the avalanche to follow. Requests for lists and cards simply poured in. The following figures will convince you of the demand.

Up to date this Department has mailed: 22,000 pledge cards. 17,000 of these have been signed and accounted for; 11,000 book lists have been distributed;

500 pamphlets outlining the work of the Department and its Bureaus, Motion Picture, Theatre, Catholic Press, Autographed Volumes, were distributed to Executive members, Bishops, priests and committee workers; 1,000 Bulletin subscription blanks were mailed; 14 Catholic periodicals have carried favorable comment of Department's campaign for better reading, and several, among them the "Chicago New World," carried the book list in full; 22 public libraries have accepted the list for reference, and work is still under way for all important public libraries to be reached with the list.

Seven Alumnae Associations at their June meetings, voted to present to their school libraries all books on the list not already on their shelves.

Over a hundred letters of commendation have been received, most honored among them being a message from His Grace, the Archbishop of New York, and His Lordship, Bishop Malloy of Brooklyn.

From many sources, reports have come in of reading circles who have adopted the list for reference.

Many pastors have, unasked, hung the list in the vestibules of their churches.

These cards and lists have been mailed to Canada and to our Southland; they have been signed from coast to coast. They have been signed in Belgium, France, Ireland, Switzerland, and even in India. The Department has now waiting, requests that aggregate fully five thousand more.

These results were obtained by the Literature Bureau. But this Department has four other bureaus, which, under able International Chairmen, carried on vigorous and splendid campaigns.

One is the Motion Picture Bureau, whose Chairman's report you will hear. The day is not far distant when we will see this Bureau develop into a powerful censorship factor in this country.

The second is a Theatre Bureau that functioned constructively in behalf of the classical drama.

The third, a Catholic Press Bureau, that endeavored to have established in every affiliated school, a Press Hour for the reading of Catholic papers, magazines and the Bulletin of the Federation.

The fourth is an Autographed Volume Bureau, that collected autographed books by Catholic authors, as a Federation collection for the shelves of the Catholic Sisters' College in Washington.

The Federation is the great medium through which thinking Catholic women may make return for the privilege of their Catholic Education. The Department of Literature offers to those who want to co-operate, interesting and definite lines of activity. Promise yourselves, earnestly, at this convention, to do some Federation work faithfully. If we can, win you to our Literature Department, leave your name and address with the Secretary. If you have not time to serve under a Bureau, or on a committee, then take a card and list home with you. Read as much of the list as you can. Write to the Department for the new list that is under way. Pass on the lists to your friends and your brother's friends. The good work has no restrictions. Emanating from the Federation, like the wheels hub, we want the spokes of its influence to spread out in every direction.

Your Chairman, regretting her inability to be present at this inspiring convention, asks your kindly attention to the program which has been prepared for the Literature session, and wishes to take this opportunity to thank each person who has helped her in obtaining these gratifying results.

To our honored President, Mrs. McEniry, belongs real tribute. It has been her clear mind for organization that has made this administration so remarkably successful. She has helped this Department by the printed pamphlets outlining the Department's activities, by her advice, and by her marvelously faithful correspondence. Mrs. McEniry has strengthened the Federation. She has built up a strong structure of system upon the foundations that were already laid for her. The next administration will carry on with that much more simplicity, because of her far sightedness. This convention owes to the President a loyal vote of thanks and appreciation.

To the ladies of the Executive Board, I would say that their generosity to the Department of Literature, their kindly consideration of every point your Chairman had to bring before them for consideration, has been an inspiration for better work, and an impetus to bigger things.

To my International Chairmen, my deepest appreciation and thanks are not enough for all that they have done. It has been my privilege to work with loyal, considerate and intelligent women. Their reports will show how great has been their personal effort. Without them, I could not have carried on the Department's work.

To the State Governors and Chairmen who so faithfully carried out the

plan of the Department, I hope the figures of to-day's report will be compensation over and above any word that I might say of appreciation.

To every individual who has contributed by her service; to those people who have graciously consented to add to to-day's program, for that fine spirit I have everywhere met with, my message is one of gratitude. Do not let the good work pause. Ladies of the Fifth Biennial Convention, carry on your Literature Department with that same fine enthusiasm and good will that the Department may continue to thrive, to flourish and to bear good fruit.

Through the courtesy of Miss Mary E. Brennan, Chairman of the Theatre Bureau, this report was submitted.

## REPORT OF PRESS BUREAU.

Chairman, Miss Mary R. Truedelle.

The Press Bureau of the I. F. C. A. aims:

1. To have a Catholic Press Hour inaugurated in every affiliated school (one hour a week), devoted to reading and discussing of Catholic periodicals and the Bulletin.

2. To see that every Federated school receives one or more copies of the Bulletin regularly.

3. To supply needy missions with Catholic reading matter.

Our efforts this year have been bent toward the first two aims above mentioned, although many schools have reported that they regularly re-mail their Catholic periodicals to needy missions; others asked for a list of such needy missions, but as yet this information has not been supplied.

Fifteen States and Provinces have appointed a Press Chairman. Out of this number, two Chairmen resigned early in the year—the Chairmen from Oklahoma and Mississippi.

In reply to letters and questionnaires sent to the thirteen States and Province Chairmen of the Press Bureau, the following report is made:

Connecticut—Three Federated schools observe Press Hour.

Florida—No report.

Illinois—Twenty schools observe Press Hour. Each school subscribes to the Bulletin.

Indiana—One hundred per cent. Press Hour. Mrs. Trask, Indiana State Chairman, has written most inspiring letters to her committee and to the Federated schools, copies of which were filed with your International Chairman.

Louisiana—No report.

Maryland—Ten Federated schools observe Press Hour. Eight read the Bulletin.

Michigan—Two Federated schools observe Press Hour and read the Bulletin.

New York—One hundred per cent. Press Hour.

Ohio—Eighteen Federated schools, all observing Press Hour and all reading the Bulletin.

Pennsylvania—Press Hour was established in their thirteen original affiliated schools six months after the committee's organization. It is now existing in fifteen schools.

The activities of the Pennsylvania Chapter have been so numerous that in eighty-four weeks of their commingling, they have had on an average of one article a week inserted in their Diocesan paper. In many instances, the dailies have copied these same articles, until now, there is no doubt that the Pennsylvania I. F. C. A. headlines are familiar to all subscribers and readers of their Catholic organ.

The Pennsylvania Press Committee took over the Stage and Screen Column, where all new plays, both stage and screen, were reviewed from a Catholic standpoint. Sixty-nine plays and one hundred and seventy-two cinemas were reviewed, making a total of two hundred and forty-one reviews.

Utah—One school observed Press Hour and read the Bulletin.

Virginia—Eight schools read the Bulletin and observe Press Hour.

Wisconsin—Four out of five Federated schools made reports, St. Mary's Academy, Prairie du Chien, reported one hundred per cent. subscriptions to the Bulletin. They have observed Press Hour for the last five years.

The Bulletin read and Press Hour observed at Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls. Two other schools report no Press Hour observed, and one not familiar with the Bulletin.

New Brunswick—No report.

Your Chairman does not feel that this report represents all that was accomplished. Circumstances over which there was no control prevented the carrying out of all plans made in the way of getting more complete reports from each chairman. However, even this meager account of work achieved gives us cause

for encouragement. It should be an incentive and inspiration to those who have not as yet taken up this great work.

These are days that require sane leaders. Woman of today, even though she be the mother of a family of small children, is mingling with her fellows in public service. This is necessary. The influence of educated, Christian woman on the world affairs is far-reaching and potent. On the Catholic, convent-bred woman rests the grave responsibility of upholding Catholic ideals and standards in all phases of public and social life. She must be well read on Catholic topics. She must be able to voice the progress of our Catholics in the world of literature, science, social service and religion. Our school girls must learn to read and enjoy the Catholic Press and urge others to read it in order to combat the poison we daily draw from the false standards so constantly upheld by the secular press.

I earnestly beg the co-operation of every I. F. C. A. Governor in appointing a State Chairman of the Press Committee and in seeing that this great work is pushed unceasingly until we can truly say, "A Catholic Press Hour for Every Catholic School. A Catholic Paper for Every Catholic Alumna."

In conclusion, your Chairman requests that each Governor and State and Province Chairman submit suggestions on how to make the Catholic Press Hour popular and more profitable with our students.

## REPORT OF THEATRE BUREAU.

Chairman, Miss Mary Elizabeth Brennan.

The Theatre Bureau commenced its activities by the publication in the September, 1921, issue of the Bulletin, of an article on its aims and purposes. This article was incorporated in the pamphlet sent out by the Department of Literature, and, as the foregoing report of the Vice-President shows, eleven thousand I. F. C. A. members received it.

Seventeen States appointed Chairmen, and to each Chairman a letter was sent, advising her of her duties, as well as a copy of the Bulletin and the pamphlet outline. Chairmen were asked to report each month their local efforts, and with what success they had met. From them letters of inquiry were received as to the names of plays suitable for presentation by amateurs, and one State, Virginia, reported that four Alumnae Associations had presented eleven amateur performances during the season of 1921.

Pennsylvania ran a column in one of the Catholic papers, under the caption "Stage and Screen," in the nature of a critical review, and other Chairmen reported discouraging attendance at unfit plays, among their acquaintance. Interviews with prominent theatrical stars resulted in two splendid articles for the Bulletin, one, by Miss Margaret Anglin on the classical drama, the other, by Mr. Charles Hackett of the Metropolitan Opera Company, on the field for the Catholic girl in Grand Opera.

A letter of approval for his magnificent production of "Lancelot and Elaine," brought a charming response from Mr. Pedro de Cordoba, with the promise of future notification of like offerings.

An interview, and some correspondence with Mr. John S. Sumner, Secretary of the Better Shows Movement, has secured for this Bureau, the privilege of representation on the Citizen's Jury, now being formed in New York. Ten names of Alumnae in the various boroughs have been submitted. A protest was made in New York on the performance "Back Pay."

Efforts were made to co-operate with the Catholic Actors' Guild, and some correspondence took place between the then President, Mr. Brandon Tynan, and your International Chairman. It developed, that, while our object is mainly the encouragement of good plays and a measure of censorship, the aim of the Catholic Actors' Guild is, primarily, the spiritual and physical care of the actor, individually. This summarizes the work thus far accomplished, and your Chairman turns her work over to her successor, fully confident that the Theatre Bureau, having secured recognition and encouragement from those most interested in the nobler mission of the stage, will achieve its aims under the impetus of new enthusiasm and fresh ideas.

## REPORT OF MOTION PICTURE BUREAU.

Chairman, Miss Marie A. Towe.

October, 1921—Received notice of appointment as International Chairman of Motion Picture Bureau.

November, 1921—With the help and approval of Mrs. McGoldrick, devised

a plan to carry on the work of the Bureau. A letter outlining the work was sent to each State Chairman, whom the State Governors had appointed, numbering at that time, seventeen. Of that number, nine responded in the affirmative, four of whom expressed their willingness to work and have made reports to that effect. Five members resigned because of inability to serve this year and the remaining number have not responded at all, but may have very good reasons for not doing so.

December, 1921—An appeal was made to Mr. McMahon of N. C. W. C., for suggestions for the furtherance of our work. He replied that lack of funds made it impossible for the Council to do very much at that time.

January, 1922—Postcards were sent to all members asking what had been done. I hesitate to say that the response showed little enthusiasm and the only conclusion drawn was that very little had been done.

January and February, 1922—Received appeals from Convents for a list of pictures suitable for school use. Not having one, I immediately got in touch with the National Non-Theatrical Motion Pictures, Inc., New York City, also the Pathe Exchange, and was soon able to give the Sisters some help, as their letters in response will testify.

May, 1922—Word came from headquarters that reports were to be closed September 15th. Cards to that effect were sent out to State Chairmen. The attached reports have been received.

October, 1922—Yearly report sent to Convention Headquarters as directed.

However great the need, however zealous the desire, however fine the ideal, there can be no continuance of growth, no endurance of success without co-operation.

As International Chairman of the Motion Picture Bureau, it has been my task to communicate with the different State Chairmen and, I regret to say, have met with little response.

When a special type of work is deemed of sufficient importance in the Catholic life in America, as to be taken up by the Federation, then, unquestionably, those delegated to do that work should consider it a pressing duty—otherwise the sentiment will get abroad that while we consider the work vital, we accomplish nothing, and consequently, the outsider will think either, we do not really believe our contention about the necessity, we'll say of clean movies, or else that the Federation is a spineless organization whose protests can easily be disregarded.

Philadelphia and Cleveland have worked along the same lines. In hopes that our work may be of some assistance to other workers in the field, I briefly present the method of procedure used by Cleveland workers.

After conferences with the local managers of our large playhouses, we received invitations to attend the first runs before their regular showings. Our criticisms were solicited and, when possible, were acted upon. In some cases, as in the presentation of "The Parish Priest," the manager asked us to come for an early showing, no doubt thinking our write-up would attract Catholic patronage. This leads me to our second line of endeavor:

Write-ups in our Catholic weekly, "The Universe," reaching as it does, into most of the Catholic homes, opened to us an avenue for broadcasting Catholic viewpoint on new releases; consequently, we had an article each week in it, dealing with these new releases. At no time did we allow these articles to be methods of advertisement for theatre managers.

The Alumnae of all the Convents in Cleveland worked in harmony, each having in the field some of its members; alert, intelligent and purposeful. These made reports to a non-Catholic organization, "The Better Films Council."

One instance may show our way of getting results—in going through our Italian settlement, "Little Italy," as it is called, I saw advertised at one of the neighborhood playhouses, "The House of Bondage." Having been told of the nature of this film, its absolute rejection some time ago by New York censors, because of its utter vileness, I immediately called up the head of the Better Films Council. Though the theatre had signs out "No children under 16 allowed,"—thereby attracting all the worst element under 16—it had made a remarkable success the first night. Owing to my quick action, there was no second night, much to the disgust of the disgruntled manager.

Let me recapitulate—In working for Better Films: Conference with managers; write-ups in the Catholic papers; co-operation of Catholic Alumnae in each center; co-operation with non-Catholic workers in the field. All these are means to be used by the intelligent worker.

Thus the Federation will become a vital power in the civic life of any community—will make its influence felt and respected—will force recognition of its criticism, respect for its ideals and praise for its achievement.

## REPORT OF AUTOGRAPHED BOOKS BUREAU.

Chairman, Miss Margaret M. Cotter.

When I accepted the International Chairmanship of the Autographed Books Bureau, I did not realize the great field of work which lay before me. Fortunately, however, it has been a real pleasure on account of the hearty co-operation received from some of the State Chairmen.

The first of October, 1921, the names of sixteen State Chairmen were sent to me. To date, after several appeals, only four have responded. In these appeals I outlined the plan of work to be pursued in this Department, suggesting that they appoint a committee and divide the State into as many sections as there are members on the committee, requesting each member to be responsible for the autographed books to be obtained in that section. This work could be done directly or by sub-committees arranged by the members of the main Committee. The Catholic "Who's Who?" was proposed as a reference for the names of the principal Catholic authors.

The State Chairmen of Pennsylvania, Illinois, New York and Wisconsin were co-operative in securing autographed books for the Sisters' College Library. Much credit is due to the State of Pennsylvania whose activity in this matter has been most commendable. Over one hundred and sixty autographed volumes have been received since I have been in office. A special library is being considered for the placement of these volumes where Sister students may have access to them during their stay at the College.

It is my desire to have in Sisters' College Library, an autographed book from every prominent Catholic author in the United States. The Catholic Sisters' College, as you know, is intended for all the teaching Sisters. Its benefits reach every College, Academy and Parochial school conducted by religious. Its blessings permeate the school system of every diocese, reaching in abundant measure the most remote parish in the land. In a few years, the College grounds will be covered with many buildings, representing various communities of the country and what gratification would it not be to us to realize that we have identified ourselves with those holy women who are giving their lives to the cause of Catholic education.

In conclusion, may I suggest the necessity of having an organization book plate on which the official seal might be placed with space outlined below to contain the donor's name.

## AFTERNOON SESSION—AUDITORIUM REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Miss Anna R. Ward.

His Holiness, Pope Benedict XV.

WHEREAS, In January of this year, Almighty God called from His earthly labors, our Holy Father, the late Pope Benedict XV; and,

WHEREAS, Our profound sorrow was expressed by the celebration of Requiem Mass attended by every Alumnae of the Federation; and,

WHEREAS, In the Province of God, just one year ago, our Holy Father, the late Pope Benedict, deigned to send to the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, a Blessing and a personal message; and,

WHEREAS, In the words of His Excellency, Archbishop Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate, this Blessing was granted in a manner far exceeding expectation, for the Blessing was imparted by an autograph letter of His Holiness; and,

WHEREAS, This remarkable document carried with its Blessing a special request and a corresponding obligation on the part of Convent-trained women "to restore the spirit and further the aims of Christian life . . . so widespread are the ravages of vice and multifarious the allurements to sin which, in deplorable evidence, meet the eye at every turn;" and,

WHEREAS, His Holiness, Pope Benedict, expressed His august appreciation of the co-operation of this organization under the direction of the Holy See, "to check indecent abuse in women's attire," and,

WHEREAS, Our Faithful friend and advisor, Msgr. Edward A. Pace, in his editorial on "Pope Benedict and the Federation," pointed out the way for a fitting and permanent Alumnae memorial to the ideals of Pope Benedict; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in the heart of every Catholic Alumna and every high-minded woman who will join with us, there shall be set up a memorial to our late Holy Father, Pope Benedict XV, "in which the purity of Mary Immaculate shall be our guide in matters of dress and morals, that we may give conspicuous

proof of our memorial intention to become, in the midst of the world's wickedness, an ever-widening wedge of piety, virtue and meritorious service to Church and country."

#### NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT MOVEMENT.

WHEREAS, The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae is deeply interested in all that pertains to girl welfare; and,

WHEREAS, The National Girl Scout Movement has outlined a most excellent program of recreation, health and good citizenship, which should be enjoyed by our Catholic girls; and,

WHEREAS, This program has the hearty approval of members of the hierarchy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the I. F. C. A. include scouting in its social service program and encourage Catholic Alumnae to assist in the organization of Catholic Scout troops in their parishes and academies.

#### BIENNIAL REPORTS.

WHEREAS, Much valuable time is spent at our biennial conventions in the reading of reports to our delegates to national and international conventions, and,

WHEREAS, Our program is already crowded with reports of our own activities (which are therefore, frequently slighted for lack of time), therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That future reports be made to the President of the I. F. C. A. by such delegates for publication in the Bulletin as current news, where more attention can be given to the splendid efforts of our representatives.

#### FEDERATION SECRETARY.

WHEREAS, Correspondence between the Chapters and Federation has become so onerous, and,

WHEREAS, Prompt attention to all communications is essential for successful administration and for a greater degree of permanency in local Alumnae Associations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we urge all Alumnae Associations to appoint or elect, a Federation Secretary to serve for a term of four years, whose duties shall be to conduct the above mentioned correspondence.

#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

WHEREAS, The Right Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, Honorary President of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, has honored us by his presence at this Fifth Biennial Convention, and in our name has extended a welcome to our officers, delegates and visitors and has inspired us with his words of eloquent counsel, we hereby proffer appreciation and loyalty.

WHEREAS, The Right Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D.D., Bishop of Galveston, traveled far to personally express his approval of our efforts, and by his virile words has forcefully demonstrated the practical helpfulness of Christianity, and by his genial personality has effaced geographical limits, and so will linger in our memories, not only the Bishop from Texas, but our friend, to him we gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness.

WHEREAS, The success of our Federation is in great measure due to the Right Reverend Monsignor Edward A. Pace, Ph.D., who has been our guide and counsellor from organization days; and,

WHEREAS, The Very Rev. J. P. Cronin, Apostolic Administrator of the Louisville Diocese, who as celebrant of the solemn high Mass, and by attendance at the opening services gave so generously of his time; and to Rev. P. M. J. Rock, for the privilege of assisting at the Requiem Mass sung in the historic Cathedral; and to the Clergy who have so eloquently addressed our Convention and have been an inspiration for Federation work, we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

WHEREAS, The beloved sisters have come in such encouraging, flattering numbers, and many from long distances, proving their loyalty and interest in the cherished plans of their former pupils; and,

WHEREAS, The Sisters of the Convents in Kentucky and their Alumnae bade us a most hearty welcome to their colleges and academies, opening to us not only their doors but their hearts, giving us the pleasure of a real homecoming; and,

WHEREAS, Miss Anna Blanche McGill, Chairman of the local biennial board, and her co-workers who, by their constant interest in the comfort and

pleasure of the delegates, their gracious unfailing patience have changed our happy anticipations of the past two years into a golden, glorious realization of all that eager fancy pictures of the hospitality of "My old Kentucky home;" and,

WHEREAS, The patronesses, speakers, talent, chairmen of the various committees, luncheons, automobiles, badges, banquet, credentials, registration, information, decoration, entertainment, finance, hotel reception, pages and ushers, souvenirs, place seating of delegates, transportation, music photography, hospitality, hospitality to Religious, press and printing, have left nothing undone for our convenience and entertainment; and,

WHEREAS, The local and associated press which for weeks, by their generous announcements of the Convention and by their correct reports of our sessions, have maintained the interest of the public and thereby merited the deep and lasting appreciation of the I. F. C. A.; and,

WHEREAS, The choirs at the Cathedral so enhanced the beauty and solemnity of the services, adding to our devotion and spiritual inspiration; and,

WHEREAS, The officers of our Federation have given us the benefit of their knowledge, experience and unselfish efforts; have made many personal sacrifices and have discharged the laborious duties of the Convention with gracious dignity and have given us an excellent example to emulate; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we express to all our loving, heart-felt gratitude and assure them that our stay in Louisville has been an inspiration for future work, making us more loyal to our various Alumnae Associations, and more devoted to the cause of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

WHEREAS, The citizens of Louisville, the Kentucky Chapter, and the Knights of Columbus have vied with each other in concrete demonstration of their hospitality and welcome; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, with the keen sense of debtors, deeply appreciate and treasure the spirit of Kentucky.

WHEREAS, The retiring officers of the Executive Board, Mrs. John McEniry, Miss Pauline Boislinière, Mrs. Mark A. Penick, Miss Florence A. Colford, Mrs. Denver Williams, Mrs. W. J. Melton and Miss Mary E. Barr, have given lavishly of themselves in unselfish service to the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae; and,

WHEREAS, Through their splendid efforts, ably assisted by the other members of the Board; and,

WHEREAS, We are deeply sensible of our indebtedness to them; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we herewith record our earnest and sincere gratitude and assure them that they will ever live in our hearts as powerful exponents of Federation ideals.

## REPORT OF ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Mrs. Stephen Cashel.

The Elections Committee reports the results of election: There were 208 ballots cast: 1 illegal ballot, 207 legal ballots.

For President		For Corresponding Secretary	
Mrs. Harry M. Benziger .....	167	Miss Margaret McHugh .....	203
Mrs. John McEniry .....	17	Miss Helen Myers .....	1
Miss Marion McCandless .....	3		
For First Vice President		For Treasurer	
Mrs. Mary B. Finan, A.B. ....	146	Miss Marion McCandless .....	206
Mrs. Eugene Fusz .....	62		
For Second Vice-President		For Trustees	
Mrs. Frank Bandle .....	198	Miss Margaret O'Connell .....	112
Miss Nora C. Pizner .....	1	Mrs. John Morrisey .....	123
		Miss May F. Carroll .....	69
		Mrs. Robert Devine .....	156
		Mrs. A. R. Meyers .....	62
		Mrs. Thomas Coyle .....	23
		Miss Mary Unnewehr .....	103
		Mrs. C. M. Meets .....	25
		Miss Mary E. Brennan .....	136
		Mrs. M. D. Winter .....	40
		Miss Mary Angela Campbell .....	20
		Miss Anna Ward .....	41
		Mrs. Edmund P. Kelly .....	48
		Mrs. W. J. Melton .....	38
For Recording Secretary			
Miss Anna Ward .....	64		
Mrs. Walter Gibbons .....	58		
Miss Phoebe Harris .....	83		

The Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger; First Vice-President, Mrs. Mary B. Finan, A.B.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Bandle; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas B. McGoldrick, A.B.; Recording Secretary, Miss Phoebe Harris; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret McHugh; Treasurer, Miss Marion McCandless.

Trustees: Mrs. Robert A. Devine, Miss Mary E. Brennan, Mrs. John Morrissey, Miss Margaret O'Connell, Miss Mary Unnewehr.

## EVENING SESSION—AUDITORIUM PRESENTATIONS.

Miss Evelyn Howington, on behalf of Tennessee Chapter, presented to Miss Florence A. Colford, the retiring Recording Secretary, a token of esteem and appreciation for the excellent work performed by her during the past two years in her capacity as Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Denver Williams, on behalf of the Executive Board, Trustee, presents Mrs. John McEniry with a token of remembrance for her splendid work as President of the I. F. C. A. during the past two years.

The Chairman of Elections has asked Miss Boislinière to read her report. The report read this afternoon was not correct, as Mrs. Frank Bandle and Miss Mary Unnewehr are from the same religious order, the Sisters of Mercy. Miss Mary Unnewehr withdrew her name as Trustee from the ticket. Miss Phoebe Harris withdrew her name as Recording Secretary.

Miss Boislinière read the names of those newly elected to offices in the I. F. C. A. to serve the next two years: President, Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger; First Vice-President, Mrs. Mary B. Finan, A.B.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Bandle; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas B. McGoldrick, A.B.; Recording Secretary, Miss Anna Ward; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret T. McHugh; Treasurer, Miss Marion McCandless; Trustees: Mrs. Robert A. Devine, Miss Mary E. Brennan, Mrs. John Morrissey, Miss Margaret O'Connell, Miss May F. Carroll.

## ANNOUNCEMENT AND INSTALLMENT OF OFFICERS

Mrs. John McEniry declared these officers elected to serve on the Executive Board of the I. F. C. A. The new officers were then formally installed. The retiring officers escorted their successors to the platform. After being presented to the Convention by the President, they took their places with the officers.

Honorary President, Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D.D., Rector, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Director, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward A. Pace, Ph.D., Director of Studies, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

President, Mrs. Harry M. Benzinger, 11 East Chase Street, Baltimore, Md., Alumnae Baltimore Academy of the Visitation.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Mary B. Finan, A.B., 6931 Yale Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mt. St. Joseph College Alumnae, Dubuque, Iowa.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Bandle, 4152 Burt Street, Omaha, Nebraska, Alumnae of Academy of Sisters of Mercy.

Third Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas A. McGoldrick, A.B., 294 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., St. Clara's College Alumnae, Sinsinawa, Wis.

Recording Secretary, Miss Anna R. Ward, 2630 Lake View Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Alumnae Association of the Sacred Heart, Chicago, Ill.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret McHugh, 811 Court Street, Portsmouth, Va., Alumnae of St. Joseph's Academy, Portsmouth, Va.

Treasurer, Miss Marion McCandless, A.B., 438 Randolph Street, Pinckneyville, Ill., St. Mary's College Alumnae, Notre Dame, Ind.

Trustees: Mrs. Robert Devine, 181 Waller Street, Ottawa, Ontario, D'Youville Alumnae, Rideau Convent, Ottawa, Ontario; Miss Mary E. Brennan, 215 East 39th Street, New York City, St. Gabriel's Alumnae, New York City; Mrs. John Morrissey, 1823 Clarkson Street, Denver, Colorado, Cathedral High School Alumnae, Denver, Colorado; Miss Margaret O'Connell, West, Texas, Sacred Heart Alumnae, Brooklyn, N. Y., St. Angela's Hall Alumnae, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Whereupon the Business Sessions of the Fifth Biennial Convention adjourned at 12:45 A. M., November 1, 1922.

Mt. Notre Dame Academy Alumnae, Reading, Ohio.  
 Academy of Our Lady of Mercy Alumnae, Milford, Conn.  
 Nazareth Academy Alumnae, Nazareth, Ky.  
 St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae, Prescott, Arizona.  
 Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Alumnae, Omaha, Nebraska.  
 Convent of the Sacred Heart Alumnae, Detroit, Mich.  
 Loretto Academy Alumnae, Straford, Ontario.  
 St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae, New Orleans, La.  
 Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross Alumnae, Loretto, Ky.  
 Loretto College Alumnae, Webster Groves, Mo.  
 St. Mary's Academy Alumnae, Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Mt. St. Vincent's Alumnae, Halifax, N. S.  
 Ursuline Mother House, Louisville, Ky.  
 Mt. De Chantal Academy Alumnae, Wheeling, W. Va.  
 St. Francis Xavier Academy Alumnae, Vicksburg, Miss.

## APPROVALS.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret T. McHugh.

The Federation has to date, been approved by the following members of the Hierarchy:

- \*His Holiness, Pope Benedict XV.
- His Holiness, Pope Pius XI.
- \*His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore.
- \*His Eminence, John Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of New York.
- His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston.
- His Eminence, Desire Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium.
- His Eminence, D. Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia
- His Eminence, G. Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago.
- His Eminence, P. Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York.
- His Eminence, F. Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of London.
- His Eminence, L. N. Cardinal Begin, Archbishop of Quebec.
- His Grace, Archbishop Moeller, Cincinnati.
- \*His Grace, Archbishop Quigley, Chicago.
- His Grace, Archbishop James J. Keane, Dubuque.
- His Grace, Archbishop Seton, Heliopolis.
- \*His Grace, Archbishop Blenk, New Orleans.
- \*His Grace, Archbishop Prendergast, Philadelphia.
- \*His Grace, Archbishop Riordan, San Francisco.
- His Grace, Archbishop Hanna, San Francisco.
- His Grace, Archbishop Glennon, St. Louis.
- His Grace, Archbishop Messmer, Milwaukee.
- His Grace, Archbishop Dowling, St. Paul.
- His Grace, Archbishop Shaw, New Orleans.
- His Grace, Archbishop Gauthier, Ottawa.
- His Grace, Archbishop Mannix, Melbourne, Australia.
- His Grace, Archbishop O'Doherty, Manila.
- His Grace, Archbishop Bruchesi, Montreal.
- His Grace, Archbishop P. Di Maria, Iconium.
- His Grace, Archbishop Sinnott, Winnipeg.
- His Grace, Archbishop McNeil, Toronto.
- His Grace, Archbishop Paul, Montreal.
- His Grace, Archbishop Spratt, Kingston.
- His Grace, Archbishop Emard, Ottawa.
- His Grace, Archbishop O'Leary, Edmonton.
- His Lordship, Bishop Allen, Mobile.
- \*His Lordship, Bishop Gabriels, Ogdensburg.
- His Lordship, Bishop Dunne, Peoria.
- His Lordship, Bishop Harkins, Providence.
- \*His Lordship, Bishop Doran, Providence.
- His Lordship, Bishop Muldoon, Rockford.
- His Lordship, Bishop Grace, Sacramento.
- His Lordship, Bishop Keiley, Savannah.
- His Lordship, Bishop Garrigan, Sioux City.
- His Lordship, Bishop Beaven, Springfield.

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\*Deceased.

His Lordship, Bishop Trobec, St. Cloud.  
 \*His Lordship, Bishop McFaul, Trenton.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Schrembs, Toledo.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Hennessy, Wichita.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Monaghan, Wilmington.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Donahue, Wheeling.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Meerschaert, Oklahoma.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Althoff, Belleville.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Rice, Burlington.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Canevin, Pittsburgh.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Garvey, Altoona.  
 \*His Lordship, Bishop Ryan, Alton, Illinois.  
 His Lordship, Bishop McCort, Coadjutor Bishop, Altoona.  
 \*His Lordship, Bishop Gunn, Natchez.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Alerding, Fort Wayne.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Cusack, Albany.  
 His Lordship, Bishop O'Connell, Richmond.  
 His Lordship, Bishop O'Reilly, Lincoln.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Wehrle, Bismarck.  
 \*His Lordship, Bishop Glorieux, Boise.  
 His Lordship, Bishop McDonnell, Brooklyn.  
 \*His Lordship, Bishop Colton, Buffalo.  
 His Lordship, Bishop McGovern, Cheyenne.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Rhode, Green Bay.  
 His Lordship, Bishop McGavick, La Crosse.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Hartley, Columbus.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Nussbaum, Corpus Christi.  
 \*His Lordship, Bishop Foley, Detroit.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Shahan, Germanicopolis.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Busch, St. Cloud.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Tihen, Denver.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Morris, Little Rock.  
 \*His Lordship, Bishop Conaty, Los Angeles.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Guertin, Manchester.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Fallon, London, Canada.  
 His Lordship, Bishop MacDonald, Victoria.  
 His Lordship, Bishop Morrison Antigonish.

\*Deceased.

## INVITATION

The State of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia—"City of Brotherly Love"—does itself immeasurable honor in welcoming you to the Sixth Biennial Convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. Historically and geographically, Philadelphia needs no new pen to prove her desirability as a convention center, and with our beloved Cardinal's eloquent invitation, specially sent you to Louisville, 1922, we are spiritually fortified in our confidence that you will do well to leave home and kindred to spend the convention days in October, 1924, with us in Philadelphia. The other five conventions have set an extravagantly high standard, but we are sanguine and eager and united in our determination to make this Philadelphia Convention unforgettable. From all parts of the world, come then, we pray you, Catholic Alumnae, with your achievements and your ambitions, and let us all in the name of the Great Teacher, rejoicingly mingle as a tribute to our precious Catholic Education. And may you say of the Pennsylvania Chapter, whose joy it is to welcome you:

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning  
 We will remember them."

## Sixth Biennial Convention.

With appreciation and gratitude  
The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae  
has accepted the kind invitation  
to convene in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1924.

# SESSIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC ALUMNAE

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First Biennial Convention.....New York City, N. Y. ...Nov. 27-29, 1914.  
Miss Clare I. Cogan, A. M., President and Co-Founder.

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